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Softball Loss Caps Up-and-Down Day for U.S.

ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

TOSS-UP: Japanese softball players toss coach Haruka Saito in the air after their gold-medal victory over the seemingly invincible U.S. in Beijing on Thursday. It was a rocky day for the U.S., with women's soccer winning gold but both men's and women's relay teams faltering. ✤ **Recap:** Olympics coverage | **Pages 16-18**

D.C. to Try Paying Students

Program will give middle-schoolers cash for good behavior

WASHINGTON | D.C. Schools Chancellor Michelle A. Rhee said Thursday she plans to boost dismal achievement at half the city's middle schools by partnering with Harvard University to offer an unusual incentive: $2.7 million in cash to some 3,000 students.

For years, school officials have used detentions, remedial classes, summer school and suspensions to turn around poorly behaved, underachieving middle school students — with little results. Now they are introducing a program that will pay the students up to $100 a month for modeling good behavior.

Students can receive $2 a point — out of 50 possible points — for attending class regularly and on time, turning in homework, displaying manners and earning high marks. The money will be deposited every two weeks into bank accounts the system plans to set up for them.

"We believe this is the time for radical intervention," Rhee said at a news conference outside Hardy Middle School in Northwest.

Rhee

Cash incentives programs for students are being launched in schools throughout the country — in places including Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kentucky and Virginia. Research has been mixed.

The Harvard program, called Capital Gains, is being piloted in New York and thus far has no track record. DION HAYNES AND MICHAEL BIRNBAUM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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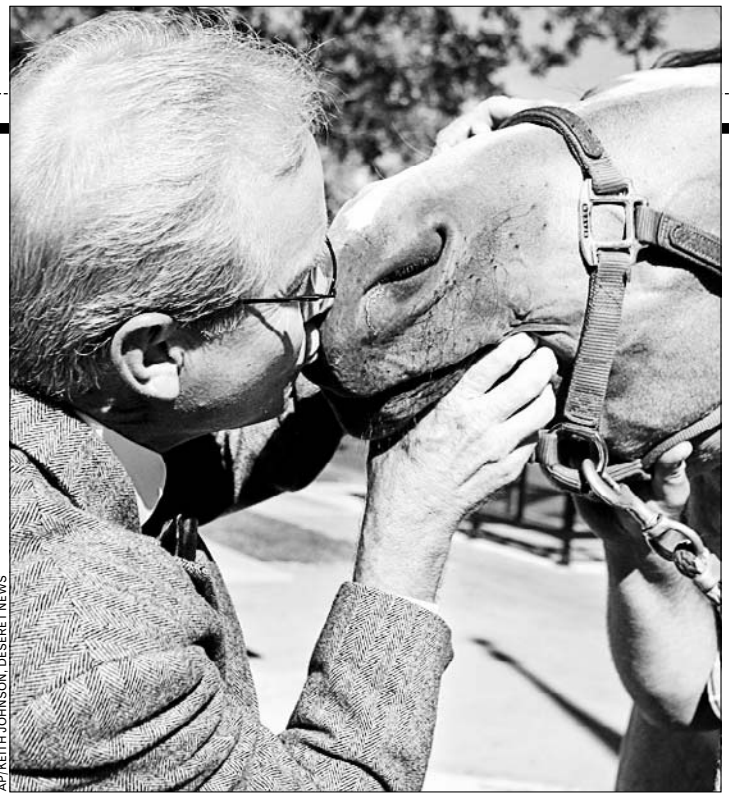
Mother's Day Is Going To Cost Twice as Much

A 61-year-old Japanese woman gave birth to her own grandchild, using an egg donated by her daughter, a clinic said Thursday. Surrogate births are extremely rare in Japan and banned by industry groups, but they are not illegal. The Suwa Maternity Clinic in Nagano, northwest of Tokyo, refused to provide information such as the date of the birth or the gender of the baby. News reports said the baby was born last year. The clinic said it performed the procedure because the woman's daughter has no uterus, but didn't give details on why she had that condition. The surrogate mother used a fertilized egg donated by her daughter. "Both surrogate mother and baby were fine," said Chihiro Netsu, a spokeswoman for the clinic. (AP)

BAD HABITS

Leaving Toilet Seat Up Preferable

Joseph Macko, 84, of Flint, Mich., has bought or leased a new Cadillac every year since 1955. "You only live one time. Money is to spend," he said. Macko used to buy a new car every year, but he's been leasing the last few. Last week, he drove home this year's fresh set of wheels — a black 2009 Cadillac DTS — from the Al Serra Auto Plaza in Grand Blanc. Marcella Macko says her husband saves up all year to pay for a new car. But she just doesn't get excited anymore about the annual ritual. "He does, but I don't," she said. (AP)



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GAMBLING

Farm Fresh

Lose a bet, kiss a horse. That's how Davis County, Utah, Commissioner Alan Hansen found himself kissing Reno the horse. The smooch stemmed from a contest between Davis County employees and employees of the Davis Hospital and Medical Center. Members of the team that lost the most weight got to watch their boss kiss a farm animal. The county employees won. Hansen first slathered on some lip balm and popped a breath mint. He told the mare: "This is more for you than me." (AP)

JAIL

Good Comedy Plot, Bad Real-Life Idea

The Lake County, Ill., sheriff is behind bars — voluntarily. Sheriff Mark Curran said his goal is to talk to inmates so he can see the jail from their perspective. That way, he can try to solve potential problems, such as safety issues, and better understand the inmate experience. Real inmates bunk together in a cell, but Curran will sleep on his own for safety reasons. He was locked up Aug. 20 and gets out Aug. 27. "I want some introspection, but let's be realistic. I'm never going to be able to completely create that scenario," he said. (AP)

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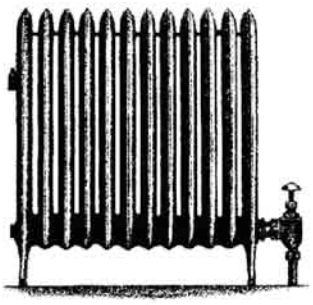

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YEAR TO LOSE: Alabama, pushed to third in national obesity rankings by deep-fried Southern favorites, is cracking down on state workers who are overweight. The state has given its 37,527 employees a year to get fit — or they'll pay $25 a month for insurance that otherwise is free.

Nation

Obama Hits McCain on His Houses

Candidate launches TV ads portraying his rival as out of touch

WASHINGTON | Sen. John McCain may have created his own housing crisis.

Hours after a report that the Republican presidential nominee-in-waiting didn't know how many homes he and his multimillionaire wife own, rival Sen. Barack Obama launched a TV ad and a series of campaign stops aimed at portraying McCain as out of touch.

Obama

Campaigning in Chester, Va., Obama said, "I guess if you think being rich means you've got to make $5 million and if you don't know how many houses you have, it's not surprising you might think the economy is fundamentally strong."

The McCain campaign responded swiftly to the attack.

"Does a guy who worries about the price of arugula and thinks regular people 'cling' to guns and religion in the face of economic hardship really want to have a debate about who's in touch with regular Americans?" said McCain spokesman Brian Rogers. (AP)

Report: Fire Toppled WTC Building

47-story structure's demise has been cited in conspiracy theories

GAITHERSBURG, MD. | Federal investigators said Thursday they have solved a mystery of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks: the collapse of World Trade Center building 7, a source of long-running conspiracy theories.

The 47-story trapezoid-shaped building sat north of the World Trade Center towers, across Vesey Street in lower Manhattan in New York. On Sept. 11, it was set on fire by falling debris from the burning towers, but skeptics long have argued that fire and debris alone should not have brought down such a big steel-and-concrete structure.

Scientists with the National Institute of Standards and Technology say their three-year investigation of the collapse determined the demise of WTC 7 was actually the first time in the world a fire caused the total failure of a modern skyscraper.

ROBERTO BOREA/AP FILE

In this Sept. 18, 2001, file photo, a crane looms over the wreckage of World Trade Center building 7 in New York. Federal investigators say a fire caused the collapse.

"The reason for the collapse of World Trade Center 7 is no longer a mystery," said Dr. Shyam Sunder, the lead investigator on the NIST team.

The building has been the subject of a wide range of conspiracy theories for the last seven years, partly because the collapse occurred about seven hours after the twin towers came down. That fueled suspicion that someone intentionally blew up the building in a controlled demolition.

Critics like Mike Berger of the group 9/11 Truth said he wasn't buying the government's explanation.

"Their explanation simply isn't sufficient. We're being lied to," he said.

The 77-page report concluded that the fatal blow to the building came when the 13th floor collapsed, weakening a critical steel support column.

No one was killed in the collapse of building 7 because it had been fully evacuated. DEVLIN BARRETT (AP)

Error Discovered in Voting Machines

COLUMBUS, OHIO | A major voting machine maker has notified customers in 34 states that a programming error may cause votes to be dropped when they are uploaded to a computer server from the machines' vote-holding memory cards.

Premier Election Solutions Inc. says the error occurs when multiple memory cards are uploaded simultaneously.

Officials say at least 1,000 votes were dropped by Premier systems in nine counties during Ohio's March presidential primary and in earlier elections. The votes were discovered by election officials and added to vote totals. (AP)

HEARSAY | ABORTION REFUSALS

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SMART CHOICE: For the first time in 12 years, Harvard University has claimed the top spot on the U.S. News & World Report's annual college rankings.

FDA: Radiated Lettuce OK

Companies will be allowed to kill germs with a low-level dose

WASHINGTON | U.S consumers worried about salad safety may soon be able to buy fresh spinach and iceberg lettuce treated with just enough radiation to kill E. coli and a few other germs.

The Food and Drug Administration on Friday will issue a new regulation allowing spinach and lettuce sellers to take that extra step, a long-awaited move amid increasing outbreaks from raw produce.

It does not excuse dirty produce, warned Dr. Laura Tarantino, FDA's chief of food additive safety.

FIRM RESULTS

→ Will treating leafy greens with X-rays or other means of radiation leave them limp? Not with today's modern techniques, the FDA decided. The FDA determined that irradiation can kill E. coli, salmonella and listeria without compromising safety, texture or nutrient value.

Farms and processors still must follow standard rules to keep the greens as clean as possible — and consumers, too, should wash the leaves before eating.

Irradiated meat has been around for years, particularly ground beef, which is a favorite hiding spot for E. coli. Spices also can be irradiated.

But the Grocery Manufacturers Association had petitioned the FDA to allow a list of fresh produce and other foods to be irradiated as well — starting with leafy greens that have sparked numerous recent outbreaks.

The industry group would not name salad suppliers ready to start irradiating. But it expects niche marketing to trickle out first — bags of lettuce targeted at high-risk populations, such as people with weak immune systems "who right now may be afraid to eat uncooked produce," said GMA's chief science officer Robert Brackett.

LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

MELBOURNE, FLA. | STORM DEPLOYMENT

JOHN RAOUX/AP

WATERED DOWN: National Guard troops search Thursday for residents in the Lamplighter Village neighborhood in need of help from the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Fay. For the fourth day, Fay continued its march through Florida, forcing more residents to flee floodwaters, and even driving alligators and snakes out of their habitats and into streets.

Teen Killed in High School Cafeteria

KNOXVILLE, TENN. | A student fatally shot a 15-year-old classmate during a dispute Thursday at a high school in Knoxville, Tenn., as other teenagers watched in horror as the victim clutched his chest and fell to the floor.

Police identified the victim as Ryan McDonald, who lived with his grandmother and had alopecia, a condition that left him bald and the target of endless teasing.

"He tried to have a tough exterior, like a shield, to fit in," his uncle Roger McDonald said. "He was a good kid ... who was dealt some bad cards in life."

The shooting happened shortly after 8 a.m. at the Central High School cafeteria, Chief Deputy Bill Roehl said, and the suspected shooter was taken into custody minutes later on a nearby street. Jamar Siler, 15, was charged with one count of first-degree murder, police spokesman Darrell DeBusk said. (AP)

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World

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Taliban Blasts Kill 59 in Pakistan

Attack at arms factory adds to the turmoil from Musharraf's exit

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Suicide bombers killed 59 people at a huge arms factory Thursday in one of Pakistan's deadliest terror attacks, adding to turmoil from political squabbling that is threatening to tear apart the ruling coalition now that Pervez Musharraf has quit as president.

The twin bombings, which also wounded 70 people, hit one of Pakistan's most sensitive and heavily guarded military installations, underlining the threat posed by Islamic militants to the Muslim world's only nuclear-armed nation as well as its war-ravaged neighbor, Afghanistan.

Just hours before the blasts, which the Pakistani Taliban claimed as a response to army attacks on militants, a key party in the government coalition threatened to quit in a power struggle that has dismayed many Pakistanis and the country's Western backers.

Workers were streaming through two gates of the sprawling factory complex in Wah, 20 miles west of Islamabad, during a shift change about 2 p.m. when the bombers attacked outside the walls. The force of the explosions knocked many people to the ground and sprayed others with shrapnel.

"I looked back and saw the limbs of my colleagues flying through the air," said Shahid Bhatti, 29, his clothes soaked in blood.

"It was like a doomsday," said Ghaffar Hussain, whose nephew was killed. "We are finished; we are ruined," he said, tears rolling down his face. ROBIN MCDOWELL (AP)

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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice greets Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari.

Iraq, U.S. Inch Near Exit Date

Nearly complete accord targets 2011 for troop withdrawal

BAGHDAD | Iraq and the U.S. pushed close to a deal Thursday, setting a course for American combat troops to pull out of Iraqi cities by next June on the way to a broader withdrawal from the long and costly war by 2011.

Subject to final approval by the top Iraqi leadership, the exit date for U.S. troops would be December 2011, although the Americans insist on linking that target to additional security and political progress.

President Bush has long resisted a timetable for pulling out, even under heavy pressure from a nation distressed by American deaths and discouraged by the length of the war that began in 2003. But that has softened in recent weeks.

The timing has major political importance in both Iraq and the United States. The two contenders to replace Bush as commander in chief, Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, spar almost daily over the war.

Obama wants all U.S. combat forces out of Iraq within 16 months of his taking office, saying they are needed more urgently in Afghanistan. McCain says recent security improvements in Iraq show that decisions on the timing of further pullouts should be determined by circumstances on the ground rather than by prearranged timetables — a position the White House has vigorously held until recently. (AP)

In Brief

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Ships Hijacked Near Somalia

Armed pirates hijacked three ships off the coast of Somalia in a series of attacks Thursday, an international maritime body said, as it urged the U.N. to restore law and order to the notorious African waters. Three hijackings in a day "is unheard of," said Noel Choong, the head of the piracy center of the International Maritime Bureau. The attacks came two days after the seizure of a Malaysian palm oil tanker with 39 crew in the same area and raised to seven the number of ships hijacked in the Gulf of Aden since July 20. (AP)

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Dutch Navy Seizes $310M Worth of Cocaine in Bust

The Dutch navy has seized 9,260 pounds of cocaine on a freight ship in the Caribbean — one of the largest drug busts on record. Navy Lt. Maarten Hilbrandie says the drug's estimated street value is $310 million. (AP)

LONDON

Mother Gets Jail Time After Child Seeks Help in Vehicle

A drunken-driving woman whose 5-year-old child begged a passer-by for help has been sentenced to 80 days of jail time. The 35-year-old mother was stopped by police on July 27 after a passer-by in the Scottish town of Falkirk saw her child banging on the rear window of her vehicle and heard her shout: "Stop mummy driving." (AP)

DMITRY LOVETSKY/AP

Renowned Russian conductor Valery Gergiev leads a requiem on Thursday. He openly sided with Russia in the Georgia war.

Maestro Lends Support to Russia

Gergiev leads requiem for South Ossetia's dead, assails Georgia

TSKHINVALI, GEORGIA | Surrounded by flickering candles and flanked by armored personnel carriers, Russian conductor Valery Gergiev led a requiem concert Thursday for South Ossetia's war dead in the breakaway region's devastated capital.

As cameras on booms swept over the bullet-pocked facade of Tskhinvali's parliament, Gergiev — an Ossetian native — took to the stage and embraced a line of teary-eyed South Ossetian children.

RUSSIA BLOCKS PORT CITY

→ Russian forces dug trenches and built fortifications in key areas of Georgia Thursday and also rolled columns of tanks home, picking and choosing how they would comply with a peace accord. A top general said it could be more than 10 days before most troops return to Russia.

The support of Gergiev, an internationally known cultural icon, lent moral heft to Russia's case for war. In addition to being principal conductor of the London Symphony Orchestra and director of the Kirov-Mariinsky Theater, he is principal guest conductor of New York's Metropolitan Opera.

Speaking first in Russian and then in English, Gergiev talked of remembrance, hope and defiance. Gergiev defended Russia, which sent its troops deep into Georgia after the former Soviet republic sent its military to seize the South Ossetian capital.

"It was a huge act of aggression on the part of the Georgian army," Gergiev said. "This is not yet a known story to the world," he said. "But I am sure that every day, every hour the truth will be coming through." YURAS KARMANAU (AP)

FREAKY FIND: At least 70 human skulls were found inside two bags at a roadside hotel in a remote area near the India-Nepal border on Thursday, police said. The hotel owner said a man from Nepal dropped the bags off earlier in the week and said he would return later, but did not.

World

DANI POZO/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A relative of a victim of Wednesday's plane crash visits a makeshift morgue.

IDs Made In Madrid Tragedy

Investigators continue to search for the cause of fatal plane crash

MADRID, SPAIN | A gauge indicating that overheated air was entering a Spanair jetliner forced pilots to abandon a takeoff about an hour before the plane crashed in flames, but airline officials refused to speculate Thursday on the cause of the accident that killed 153 people.

As investigators tried to piece together what happened, relatives crushed by grief went to a makeshift morgue to identify loved ones. Officials said many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

One survivor told of the heaving, hellish final minutes of the MD-82's flight, saying she feared she was going to die. "The plane was rocking back and forth, until I suspected it was going to fall," Ligia Palomino, an emergency rescue worker on board. "I saw people, smoke, explosions. I think that is what woke me up because I had lost consciousness."

Compounding the tragedy was news that at least 22 of those on board were children, including two infants. Only three youngsters were believed to be among the 19 survivors.

Development Minister Magdalena Alvarez said 39 bodies have been identified and that the process could take days because forensic teams were using DNA to help make identifications. (AP)

HEARSAY | LUCKY

"Today is another birthday."

—ERTOMOMA BOLANOS

WHO, WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND, WAS THREE MINUTES LATE CHECKING IN FOR THE SPANAIR FLIGHT THAT CRASHED WEDNESDAY IN MADRID. THE COUPLE, WHO MISSED THE FLIGHT AND ARE FROM THE CANARY ISLANDS, SAID THEY PLAN TO FLY HOME ON SPANAIR.

30 Militants Killed Near Ambush Site

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The U.S.-led coalition said Thursday it had killed more than 30 insurgents in a battle in eastern Afghanistan, fighters an Afghan governor said were responsible for an attack that killed 10 French troops this week. Officials announced the deaths of six NATO soldiers in two attacks.

Lutfullah Mashal, the governor of Laghman province, said the insurgents were fleeing the valley where Monday's attack on the French took place. Mashal said Wednesday's strike was not directly in retaliation for the French ambush because the targeted militants also had been involved in "repeated attacks" in the area.

Lt. Col. Rumi Nielson-Green, the top spokeswoman for the U.S.-led coalition, said the coalition was not "completely certain" that the militants were directly involved in the attack on the French.

"They were certainly at a minimum complicit," she said. "It doesn't matter if they were or weren't involved in an attack today, yesterday or on Sept. 11, 2001. We seek out terrorists, and we will give them the option to be captured or killed or possibly flee." (AP)

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For Students, Economy 101

Cash-strapped parents steer their graduates to community colleges

RICHMOND, VA. | Two-year community colleges are seeing record enrollment as families squeezed by tough economic times steer high school graduates away from more expensive four-year universities.

While the shift solves one funding problem, it potentially raises another. Community college officials in some states, including Texas and Virginia, are concerned the precarious nature of their own finances — brought about by rising costs and state government budget shortfalls — could limit their ability to handle the anticipated influx of new students.

Preliminary reports from community colleges across the nation, which had overall enrollment of 11.5 million last year, show summer enrollments increased, a trend predicted to extend into the fall, according to Norma Kent, a spokeswoman for the American Association of Community Colleges.

Kent said the trend is in line with other economic downturns. Community colleges see increased demand for their work force-training programs from people who have been laid off or are in search of additional skills.

STEVE HELBER/AP

Whitney Daniels, right, and her mother, Debbie, of Matthews, Va., look over an online catalog of classes at Rappahannock Community College in Glenns, Va.

Preliminary reports indicate enrollment at community colleges is increasing rapidly.

Nineteen-year-old Whitney Daniels of Mathews, Va., had hoped to attend a four-year state school this fall, but the recent stock market downturn diminished her family's college fund, making Rappahannock Community College a better alternative, at least for the short term.

Nationwide, the average annual cost of attending community college is $2,361, compared with $6,185 in tuition and fees for an in-state public school. Average annual room and board at a public four-year school is $7,404, according to the most recent figures from the College Board, which tracks average tuition costs. ZINIE CHEN SAMPSON (AP)

Hallmark Adds Gay Wedding Cards

Nation's largest seller of greetings says it is responding to demand

PORTLAND, ORE. | Most states don't recognize gay marriage — but now Hallmark does.

The nation's largest greeting card company is rolling out same-sex wedding cards — featuring two tuxedos, overlapping hearts or intertwined flowers, with best wishes inside. "Two hearts. One promise," one says.

Hallmark added the cards after California joined Massachusetts as the only U.S. states with legal gay marriage.

HALLMARK/AP

This photo provided by Hallmark shows a new same-sex wedding greeting card.

The language inside the cards is neutral, with no mention of wedding or marriage, making them also suitable for a commitment ceremony. Hallmark says the move is a response to consumer demand, not any political pressure.

"It's our goal to be as relevant as possible to as many people as we can," Hallmark spokeswoman Sarah Gronberg Kolell said.

Hallmark's largest competitor, American Greetings Corp., has no plans to enter the market, saying its current offerings are general enough to speak to a lot of different relationships.

Hallmark started offering "coming out" cards last year, and the four designs of same-sex marriage cards are being released gradually this summer and will be widely available by next year. No sales figures were available yet. SARAH SKIDMORE (AP)

300 | **The approximate number of students** who Fairfax County school officials say were affected by a technological breach this summer in which personal information was accidentally published online by the test-preparation company Princeton Review.

Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Father to Remain Held In Daughter's Strangulation

A D.C. Superior Court judge has ordered a man to remain in custody in the strangulation of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Caceres

Judge Neal Kravitz said Thursday he believes 45-year-old Felipe Antonio Caceres is a danger not only to other family members, but also to himself. Caceres is charged with second-degree murder in the death of Marisol Caceres, whose body was found last month on her family's living room floor with a plastic bag over her head. Police say Caceres tried to kill himself before he surrendered to authorities three days after the July 29 murder. (AP)

LEESBURG, VA.

School Official Charged With Possessing Child Porn

An assistant principal at Freedom High School in South Riding has been charged with possession of child pornography. Fifty-nine-year-old Ting-Yi Oei of Reston has spent more than 29 years in area school systems. The Loudoun County Sheriff's office says he was taken into custody Wednesday at the school and taken before a magistrate before being released. Oei's attorney, Steven D. Stone, calls the charges "outrageous." Stone says his client is being "persecuted" by the commonwealth's attorney. (AP)

ADELPHI, MD.

Board Approves New Chief For UMd. Medical System

A state board has voted unanimously to formalize Robert Chrencik's appointment as the interim chief executive officer of the University of Maryland Medical System. The vote by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland came one day after the resignation of former chairman John Erickson and nine other board members. The changes on the system's board have resulted after months of internal debate over the direction of the $1.6 billion medical system. (AP)

Metro Reaches Out to Short Riders

Overhead handles are designed to provide extra balance, comfort

Attention, height-challenged Metro riders: Help is on the way.

The transit agency is testing several styles of overhead handles in rail cars to give riders something to hold onto for extra balance and comfort.

For years, shorter riders have been clamoring for Metro to give them better grips, especially for when trains are standing-room-only at rush hour, or when trains stop abruptly, sending riders hurtling into the laps and arms of other passengers.

For several weeks, Metro has been running eight rail cars outfitted with either new nylon or vinyl overhead handles. The straps are black, yellow or gray, and hang 10 to 12 inches from overhead ceiling bars. The cars have been running on the Red and Orange lines, Metro's busiest.

LENA H. SUN/TWP

Chris Zimmerman, center, his aide Samantha Sissman, left, and Jeff Pringle, one of Metro's rail car managers, try out the new overhead handles in a rail car.

Metro plans to test the straps and gauge rider feedback for about another month, before picking one style to install on at least 100 rail cars by the end of the year. In addition, Metro has installed spring-loaded stainless steel handles on 40 of its newest rail cars as an initial pilot program.

The vinyl or nylon handles are simple to install and cost $15 to $30 each, or $300 to $500 per rail car, according to Jeff Pringle, one of Metro's rail car managers.

One of Metro's goals this year was to install overhead handles on at least 25 percent of its fleet by year's end. LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Audit: Md. MedEvacs Need Repairs

Report says 8 of 12 helicopters in '07 were unavailable for 51 days

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Some of Maryland's 12 MedEvac helicopters were unavailable on multiple days last year because of maintenance problems, and state auditors were unable to verify how often emergency missions were completed within the crucial "golden hour," according to an audit released Thursday.

The General Assembly's Office of Legislative Audits noted that the operation is highly regarded throughout the nation and has an "impeccable" safety record.

However, the audit found that on 51 days in fiscal year 2007, fewer than eight of the 12 helicopters were available. The audit also found that on more than 120 days, six helicopters were unavailable.

The Department of State Police's Aviation Command helicopter operations was unable to identify the cost per flight hour, including the maintenance costs for each repair, the audit said.

Auditors also concluded that the program's management "was severely hindered" in making informed decisions about helicopter availability and maintenance, due to a lack of reliable and extensive data.

The program's command has reported that almost 95 percent of its MedEvac missions during fiscal years 2005 and 2006 were completed within the "golden hour." Under the "golden hour" theory, critically injured patients' chances of survival are best if they are treated in a trauma center within 60 minutes of being injured.

But the auditors said they were "unable to verify the reliability of these results due to data control issues." BRIAN WITTE (AP)

2 Dead in Baltimore-Washington Parkway Crash

Two people died and two others were injured early Thursday morning when a car traveling northbound on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway crossed the median and triggered a five-vehicle collision. Of the two people injured, one was taken to a hospital in stable condition and the other was treated at the scene. The driver of the fifth vehicle was unhurt.

The parkway, a major commuter route between Baltimore and Washington, was closed through most of the morning as authorities tried to determine what happened among the vehicles, which included a motorcycle, two pickup trucks and two cars.

The road was reopened at about 10:35 a.m. Thursday.

The closure, which extended from the Capital Beltway to Route 198, caused a backup of several miles on the parkway.

The accident occurred in the southbound lanes of the parkway near Powder Mill Road just after 5 a.m. Authorities did not immediately release the names of the people who were killed or of the others involved. HOWARD SCHNEIDER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Aug. 21

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-0-8
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	8-2-6
Mid-day DC 4	5-4-7-6
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	3-0-6-6
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	3-13-16-17-33
Daily 6 (Wed.)	5-11-12-20-25-28 Bonus: 4
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	8-15-17-27-28 (8)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	0-9-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-8-9
Mid-day Pick 4	2-2-1-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-9-9-9
Match 5 (Wed.)	12-19-22-24-27 Bonus: 29
Lotto (Wed.)	2-11-16-32-35-42

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	8-6-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-3-5-4
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	8-1-4-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	7-16-17-23-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-13-15-26-27
Win for Life (Wed.)	1-10-18-29-36-39

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	15-16-24-35-47 (26)
Power Play	2X

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office.

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NEIL ALEXANDER/

THIRST AND HUNGER FOR KNOWLEDGE: Frank Brigtsen shares laughs and tips with students at a cooking class in New Orleans.

Learning Verve

Take a vacation and pick up a new skill as part of a smart trip

IN SUNDAY TRAVEL | We don't need no education, but we sure could use a learning vacation.

While the kids saddle up for another school year, those who tossed their protractors long ago can feed their brains on a scholarly holiday. Jot this down in your notebook: Travel + classes = one smart trip.

"During the vacation, your mind is engaged in learning," Dorlene Kaplan, editor of ShawGuides — an online source of information about educational vacations — said by e-mail. "And you return home with new knowledge that has lasting value."

Vacations with an academic streak are gaining popularity — or at least interest in them is. According to a 2006 survey by the Travel Industry Association, 56 percent of travelers said they were interested in taking an educational trip, and nearly 22 percent said their interest was much higher than it was five years ago.

Kaplan defines such excursions as "a vacation in which a credentialed expert provides lectures and/or instruction."

That translates to daily classes or hands-on workshops in the subject of your choice (e.g., foreign language, classical music, art, cooking) held in a select destination (Paris, Shanghai, Santa Fe, etc.).

Many programs also pair course work with field trips to food markets, museums, ruins, restaurants and other attractions that provide further illumination. The International Kitchen's Moroccan cooking vacation, for one, includes shopping trips to souks, a visit to a local olive press and dinner at a riad, a former palace tucked inside a walled city.

CHRISTINA TALCOTT/TWP

Sean Dye and Dottie Laughlin attend a painting workshop in Haverhill, N.H.

To choose an educational trip, you can start with either the subject matter or the destination.

For example, if your goal is to improve your Spanish language skills, book a trip to Guatemala, Mexico or Spain, which host a number of schools. (For something more off the beaten path, try Bolivia or Ecuador.)

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Read our writers' accounts of trips to learn how to cook in the Big Easy, do art in the White Mountains and speak Spanish in Mexico City in efforts to broaden their horizons.

IN The Washington Post

Conversely, if you plan to travel to, say, Oaxaca, Mexico, and care to do more than tour churches and eat mole, think about taking a class in cooking, creative writing or art while you are there.

Also consider the length of the trip and the budget, which can vary considerably.

To wit: A paleontology course led by museum faculty in Bowman, N.D., costs $75 and lasts a day, whereas Dale Chihuly's Pilchuck Glass School in Seattle offers an intensive 17-day program for $2,885, plus additional fees.

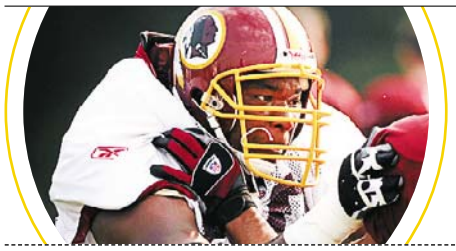
Before you book, research the credentials of the company and the trip scholars, and review the itinerary to be sure it meets your expectations and preferred ratio of learning to leisure.

Of course, educational vacations don't always have to be honors-level; just-for-fun electives can be just as edifying. Why not learn to be funny or learn how to drive an 18-wheeler?

With Vocation Vacations, travelers get a crash course on a new occupation by shadowing a professional. Trips include baseball team manager in Fort Worth, comedian in New York City, restaurant critic in Seattle and trucker in various locations.

After a weekend with an expert, you'll return home with a new set of skills and maybe even a different career path.

ANDREA SACHS (THE WASHINGTON POST)



REDSKINS

Lineup: The success of the Redskins' new offense will likely rest on the broad shoulders (and knees) of the team's aging offensive line | 15

Sports Weekend

ERIC GAY/AP; DUSAN VRANIC/AP

Semis Sweet?

USA basketball hopes to end its streak of semifinal upset losses

OLYMPICS BASKETBALL | The U.S. is one win away from playing for a gold medal.

In recent years, it's been an elusive win for the Americans.

In 2006, Greece upset the U.S. in the semifinals of the world championship. Two years earlier, Argentina eliminated the U.S. in the semis of the Athens Olympics.

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The U.S. looks to end the slump against defending Olympic gold medalist Argentina on Friday. The winner meets Spain or Lithuania for the gold medal on Sunday.

"I don't know what the common thread of that is, but I'm going to tell you this: We're going to break whatever bad trend that we've had in the semifinals," forward Carlos Boozer said before the U.S. practiced at Beijing Normal University on Thursday. "We're going to break that tomorrow night."

Carmelo Anthony played on the semifinal losing teams in 2004 and 2006, and he's tired of being asked about those defeats.

"I can't wait to get over that hump," Anthony said.

It's looking more like a speed bump.

The Americans (6-0) have whipped their first six opponents by an average score of 105-73, and they are heavily favored to beat Argentina (5-1).

Still, it shapes up as an intriguing matchup. Bryant will guard Manu Ginobili, his NBA rival with the San Antonio Spurs.

"Just knowing Kobe, I know he's going to take this kind of personally," Anthony said. "We're expecting the best out of Kobe."

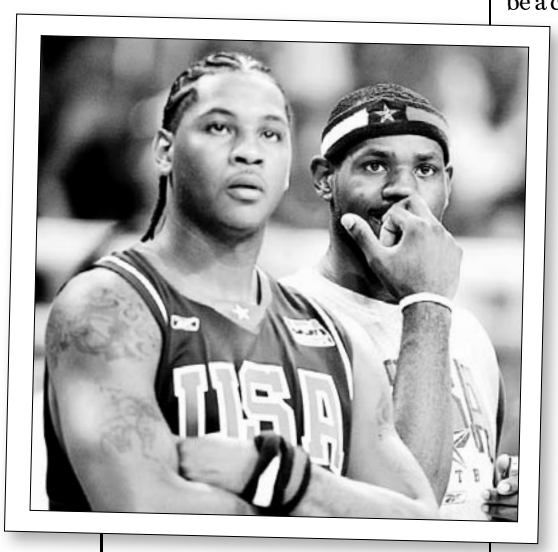
After the U.S. whipped Australia 116-85 to advance on Wednesday night, Bryant said he hoped Argentina would beat Greece in the night's last quarterfinal game.

"Anybody who has aspirations to be a champion, you understand that there's a sense of pride that comes along with beating a champion," Bryant said.

The U.S. hasn't won a major semifinal since the 2000 Olympics — and that was a tense 85-83 victory against Lithuania in Sydney.

Anthony shrugged off comparisons between the 2004 and 2006 teams and this Olympic squad.

"'04 was a totally different situation," Anthony said. "'06 was a different situation. Now, we're in the perfect situation. It's a perfect story for us. This is a team that we were going to have to come across either in the gold medal game or on our way to the gold medal game. Here they are right now." ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)



Current U.S. stars LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony were members of the United States teams that lost in the 2004 and 2006 semifinals.

REVERSE THE SCORE:
The "Redeem Team" is out to prove that these recent international upsets were mere flukes:

- **2002:** The U.S. failed to advance past the quarterfinals of the FIBA World Championship after losing to Yugoslavia, 81-78.
- **2004:** Manu Ginobili led Argentina to a 89-81 win over the U.S. in the Olympics.
- **2006:** Sofoklis Schortsanitis earned the nickname "Baby Shaq" as Greece upset USA, 101-95, in the FIBA world championship.

TV Lineup

GENE J. PUSKAR/AP

Hawaii will compete for the Little League World Series title this weekend.

friday

2:20 P.M. The Nationals have been bad, losing 12 straight heading into Thursday's game. It may only get worse when they face the NL-best Chicago Cubs at Wrigley. MASN

7 P.M. Just six games separate the Orioles and the Yankees, the fewest number this late in the season in more than eight years. MASN

8 P.M. The Texans take on Tony Romo and the Cowboys in a preseason version of the Lone Star Showdown. CBS

saturday

12:30 P.M. In the Little League World Series, Hawaii faces the winner of Louisiana versus Tampa for the U.S. title, and Japan faces the winner of Mexico versus Venezuela in the international championship. ESPN

3:30 P.M. Two teams hoping to make a late charge into the playoffs square off when the Dodgers head east to take on the Philadelphia Phillies. FOX

7:30 P.M. The Redskins' starters are expected to take the field for the entire first half of the preseason game against the Panthers. COMCAST

sunday

3:30 P.M. The best 12-year-old baseball players from the U.S. face the best international youngsters in the championship of the Little League World Series. ABC

7 P.M. After two long weeks, the Olympics comes to an end with the closing ceremonies — and some of it might not be fake. NBC

OLYMPICS | **Horse play** Four horses in the Olympic equestrian team jumping competition, including one from Norway's bronze-medal team, were provisionally suspended Thursday for doping. The test results — positive for capsaicin, the active ingredient in chili peppers, in each case — were announced by the sport's international governing body. The horse Camiro, ridden by Tony Andre Hansen, was part of Norway's bronze-medal team, and the team could lose its medal. Fifteen of 49 horses in the competition were randomly chosen for testing. (AP)

Weekend | Sports

Medal Tracker

29 GOLD · 34 SILVER · 32 BRONZE

▲ **UNITED STATES** TOTAL: **95**

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
CHINA	46	15	22	83
RUSSIA	16	16	19	51
BRITAIN	17	12	11	40
AUSTRALIA	11	13	14	38
GERMANY	11	8	12	31
FRANCE	4	12	14	30
SOUTH KOREA	10	10	6	26
JAPAN	9	6	9	24
ITALY	6	7	8	21
UKRAINE	5	5	9	19

Record Breakers

1:26.31

Olga Kaniskina of Russia won the women's 20k race walk gold medal in wet conditions at the Beijing Olympics. The 23-year-old opened up a 35-meter lead at the start of the race and continued to build on it across the 12.5-mile course, finishing in an Olympic record 1 hour, 26 minutes, 31 seconds.

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Women's Hoops Cruises

Diana Taurasi, shown, scored 21 points and Tina Thompson added 15 to help

the U.S. women pull away from Russia 67-52 to make the gold medal game against Australia, which routed China 90-56. The U.S. had been averaging 99.2 points as it cruised through the first six games, winning by 43 points a contest.

Just Short of Gold

American Mark Lopez came within one kick — and one second — of winning gold. Instead, South Korea took the two taekwondo golds on the second day of competition, with Son Tae-jin scoring in the final second to send Lopez home to Texas with a silver.

VINCENT YU/AP; AMY SANCETTA/AP

The U.S. was heavily favored to win gold in both women's water polo and softball but failed to meet those expectations on Thursday, when both teams settled for silver.

A Day That Slipped Away

U.S. relay teams both drop the baton while softball, water polo lose

OLYMPICS | Crystl Bustos rocked slowly from side to side, kicked away some dirt and then started rocking again. As she and her U.S. softball teammates waited to receive their silver medals — yes, silver — the slugger clearly wanted to get this over with.

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Instead of capping their sport's fourth and possibly final Olympic appearance with a fourth gold medal, the Americans lost 3-1 to Japan in a game they never led.

The softball gals weren't the only Americans feeling that way Thursday, a rainy day that was practically a washout for the U.S. delegation.

Start at the track, where the chances for a 16th gold in the men's 400-meter relay came to an end — not by getting beat, but by dropping the baton on the final exchange. In a first-round heat, of all things.

"I take full blame for it," Tyson Gay said of his bad exchange with Darvis Patton. "I kind of feel I let them down."

The drop means Gay, the defending world champion in the 100 and 200, will leave Beijing without even running in a final.

DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

Tyson Gay, left, took full blame for dropping the baton in the 4x100-meter relay.

About a half-hour later, the women made the same mistake, when U.S. women's relay anchor Lauryn Williams couldn't get her hand around the baton Torri Edwards was trying to pass.

In water polo, the women came in No. 1, favored to finally win gold after coming close in Athens and Sydney. But the Netherlands jumped ahead 4-0, and the Americans never recovered, losing 9-8.

The problems weren't limited to team sports. Daniel Cormier, captain of the U.S. wrestling team and a medal contender, withdrew before his first bout because he'd made himself sick while shedding pounds for the weigh-in. Although he reached his target weight, he got so dehydrated that he wound up in a hospital.

Decathlete Tom Pappas was favored to win a medal, but he bailed out because of a foot problem during the second event. Injuries also knocked him out of the Olympics in 2004.

That sounds pretty bad, right? Well, despite it all, the day wasn't a total loss. In fact, it began with the women's beach volleyball squad of Kerri Walsh and Misty May-Treanor winning a second straight gold medal, and it ended with the women's soccer team winning gold for the third time in four Olympics. The women's basketball team advanced to the gold medal game, and there was a 1-2-3 sweep of the men's 400 meters.

Nice, but not enough to overshadow the botches. JAIME ARON (AP)

what to watch

men's baseball

6 A.M. It will likely be the last time baseball is played in the Olympics. But don't be shocked if team USA isn't playing in the gold medal game of the nation's national pastime. Saturday on TELEMUNDO

12 A.M. Men's soccer, gold-medal match, Nigeria versus Argentina. Saturday on TELEMUNDO

2:30 A.M. Men's basketball, gold-medal game. Sunday on NBC

6 A.M. Women's basketball, gold-medal game. Saturday on NBC

7:30 P.M. Track & field, men's marathon. Saturday on NBC

beijing '08 | AMERICAN CLAY RAISES THE BAR IN DECATHLON

DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

ABOVE THE REST: American Bryan Clay makes an attempt in the high jump competition of the men's decathlon. Clay cleared 6 feet, 6 1/4 inches, the 11th-best jump. He led the field after five events, thanks to a first-place run in the 100 meters and a good showing in the shot put and the 400 meters. The decathlon ends Friday.

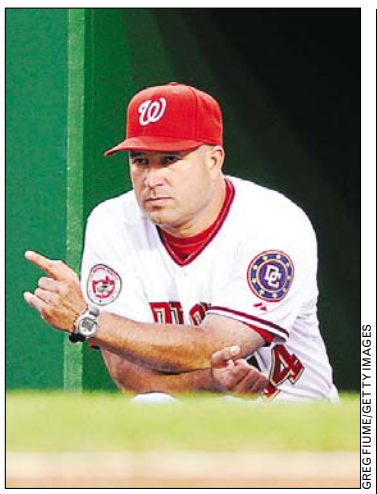
Growing Pains That Last

All the Nats have left is hope they will learn from a losing season

NATIONALS | The Washington Nationals fell out of contention long ago, beaten down by a combination of injuries and inferior talent.

As the final two months of games are played, the team's goals inevitably change. Certainly, the Nationals are playing to win. Manager Manny Acta makes that quite clear. Conspiracy theorists who suggest the team might be chasing last place and the No. 1 draft pick can put that talk to rest.

"Losing doesn't have any good purpose," Acta said. "You learn from bad situations more than the good ones, obviously. But I don't want to be in a losing streak so I can tell these kids, 'Hey, you'll learn from this.' That's not the way we approach things."



GREG FIUME/GETTY IMAGES

Manny Acta has become a teacher, as well as a manager, of his young players.

Still, heading into Thursday's game, the Nationals had lost 12 straight. When Acta and general manager Jim Bowden assess the final months of the season, more weight will be placed on development and experiences than on wins and losses.

WASHINGTON AT CHICAGO CUBS

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AUG. 22	AUG. 23	AUG. 24
2:20 P.M.	1:05 P.M.	2:20 P.M.
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Take, for instance, Collin Balester. In a recent start, the rookie right-hander cruised through the first three innings. He attacked hitters, threw strikes and got quick outs. Then the lineup turned over, and Balester was no longer effective.

Acta's lesson was a simple one.

"This is the big leagues, and guys make adjustments," he said. "A guy not only hits in the first inning, he spends the next two innings looking at you trying to make adjustments."

Acta's message could help the rookie reap greater rewards in the future.

Then there's second baseman Emilio Bonifacio. The 23-year-old with the blazing speed got off to a torrid start after joining the Nats but since has fallen into a deep slump. Acta contends that a player like Bonifacio should be among the most consistent players in the lineup.

"He has that tool that never goes in a slump," he said. "When you have that type of speed, you should never go into any type of prolonged slump. You should try to bunt more often and take advantage of it, and understand that kind of stuff."

So, the Nats will win some and they'll lose more. And Acta will most certainly teach. The question remaining as the season winds down is ultimately: Will the young Nationals learn? DEREK TURNER

LUCA BRUNO/AP

U.S. players celebrate in the background after Carli Lloyd's goal in extra time.

For USA, Vindication Is Golden

Soccer squad rallies around once-banned goalie to win the gold

OLYMPICS SOCCER | They came to the Beijing Olympics as a team trying to find its way, still adjusting to a new coach and each other, still smarting from a loss that brought humiliation on and off the field.

On Thursday night, the U.S. women's soccer team stood as one, Olympic gold medals around their necks, champions once again.

"Vindicated? I feel great, I feel amazing. I just won a gold medal," said goalkeeper Hope Solo, who was banished at last year's World Cup.

Solo made save after save to keep the United States in the game, and Carli Lloyd scored in the sixth minute of extra time to give the United States a 1-0 victory over Brazil and the gold medal for a third time in four Olympics.

Though Solo had allowed only two goals in four World Cup starts, then-coach Greg Ryan decided to sit her for the semifinal against Brazil and play veteran Briana Scurry. The move was a disaster, and the United States was humbled 4-0, its worst loss ever at a World Cup.

Solo lashed out at Ryan, and was banished. Later, Ryan was fired.

"I went through hell. A lot of people did," Solo said. "But I feel stronger in the end. I know it sounds crazy, but I'm glad I went though it. I learned a lot about myself."

And she has a gold medal as the result. NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

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United acquired Ivan Guerrero, right, from San Jose for allocation money.

United Finds Its Fire

Guerrero has helped D.C. to a 3-1 record since joining the team

UNITED | D.C. United's Ivan Guerrero was paid a very high compliment as he limped across the RFK Stadium locker room following last week's U.S. Open Cup semifinal win over New England.

"You run too much," D.C. goalkeeper Louis Crayton yelled. The humble Honduran just shook his head, but Crayton's words certainly are music to the ears of a D.C. officials who, thanks in part to Ben Olsen's ankle problems and Josh Gros' early retirement, had been unable to field a player with both skill and limitless energy.

Then they found Guerrero, 30, who San Jose was willing to part with three weeks ago in exchange for allocation money.

The well-traveled pro, who played in England and Uruguay before joining Chicago in 2005, started immediately and helped D.C. (9-10-1) to a 3-1 record in his first four games. He missed Wednesday's loss for World Cup qualifying but should have little problem recovering in time for Saturday's home match against Colorado.

Guerrero is versatile. He was the Fire's defender of the year in 2005 and an MLS all-star but also is comfortable joining the attack as a wide midfielder. He has combined well with forwards Luciano Emilio and Jaime Moreno and has one assist so far. "He's very good on both sides of the ball," D.C.'s Clyde Simms said. BRIAN STRAUS

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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

There's No 'Mo' In the Preseason

THE RUMBLINGS have already started. A 3-0 preseason record has sparked talk of momentum at Redskins Park.

Even play-by-play man Mike Patrick rejoiced that a 13-10 victory — courtesy of a missed 23-yard field goal — was an important step under new coach Jim Zorn.

Let me tell you how much momentum the Redskins have: none. But no other NFL team has any either. These games don't mean a thing. There's a reason we never remember preseason records.

Steve Spurrier's Osaka moment of glory is all you need to recall when assessing what it means that Colt Brennan threw the Redskins' only touchdown pass last week.

Let me tell you how much momentum the Redskins have: none.

I guess it's good Washington looks somewhat comfortable in its new offense. The running game is off to a strong start — but that's mainly behind fourth-on-the-depth-chart Marcus Mason. The most encouraging signs are a lack of penalties, even fewer injuries and Zorn's unassuming personality.

Discouraging would be a good description of Jason Campbell's performance against the Jets and the lack of playing time for rookie receivers Devin Thomas and Malcolm Kelly, who both have battled nagging ailments. Again, though — at least in Campbell's case — it doesn't matter all that much yet.

Once the Redskins have prepared for a meaningful game against first-stringers, we will learn just how good this team can be.

As for now, the wins are nice, but it's a resounding "no" on the "big mo" question.

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Everything Is on the Line

Redskins' new offense relies on the linemen staying healthy all year

REDSKINS | Knee braces. Extra pounds. Months spent in rehab.

Those are things more associated with retirement home residents than pro football players. But the Washington Redskins' offensive line is at that age at which all those things are becoming a concern.

After a few years of volatility in the ranks, the Redskins are crossing their fingers that no one on the starting line ends up playing bingo with their leg in a cast.

"You can't worry about that. That's something you pray about and just put it in God's hands and play the game as hard as you can," Washington left tackle Chris Samuels said. "You'll get timid out there if you're worried about getting injured."

Everyone in the Redskins' camp is banking on head coach Jim Zorn's West Coast Offense providing more big-play opportunities. But that starts with the line's allowing the skill players time to execute.

PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/AP

Linemen Jon Jansen, left, and Randy Thomas missed time last year with injuries.

However, all of Washington's projected starters on the offensive line are all 30 or older. And while they have a whopping 604 career starts between them, they've all been scraped up in recent seasons.

The right side in particular took a beating last year. Right tackle Jon Jansen, 32, missed significant time in three of the last four seasons. Randy Thomas, also 32, missed 13 games last season.

The Redskins should benefit from keeping the zone blocking scheme that Joe Gibbs implemented over the last few seasons. The pass-blocking setup has been tweaked, but quicker throws and shorter patterns may benefit the veteran group in the pass-rush heavy NFC East.

"It's a little different because the quarterback is making a lot of calls at the line of scrimmage to change the pass protections," Samuels said. "But a lot of the schemes are pretty universal around the league, just different terminology."

ERIC BRANDNER

AGE OVER MATTER:

Some would call the Redskins' line experienced; others would call it old:

- **RT Jon Jansen:** Injury-prone vet may need help in passing downs.
- **RG Randy Thomas:** He missed 13 games last season and tweaked his knee last weekend.
- **C Casey Rabach:** A starter in all but one game in three seasons.
- **LG Pete Kendall:** Started 172 of 174 career games but suffers from bad knees.
- **LT Chris Samuels:** Five Pro Bowls and still going strong.

Hall of Famer, Players Union Head Dead at 63

NFL | Gene Upshaw, the Hall of Fame guard who during a quarter-century as union head helped get NFL players free agency and the riches that came with it, has died. He was 63.

Upshaw died Wednesday night at his home in Lake Tahoe, Calif., of pancreatic cancer, which was diagnosed only last Sunday, the NFL Players Association said Thursday. His wife, Terri, and sons Eugene Jr., Justin and Daniel were by his side.

"Few people in the history of the National Football League have played the game as well as Gene and then had another career in football with so much positive impact on the structure and competitiveness of the entire league as Gene," former NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

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YOU AIN'T JACK: Rainn Wilson, second from left, channels a Jack-Black-crazy-eye in a film that also tells of rock redemption.

Wrong Riffage

Rainn Wilson goes for a breakout in a role that's unoriginal

REDUNDANT | "The Rocker" might really have rocked if it didn't feel like a cover of a couple superior comedies. The first and most obvious is "School of Rock."

As a shlumpy, 40ish drummer who missed his shot at heavy-metal stardom, Rainn Wilson is pretty much channeling Jack Black here: the volatile man-child outbursts, the intensely pure feelings about rock music, even some of the crazy eyeball stuff feels way too familiar. And Wilson's character, Robert "Fish" Fishman, similarly gets a chance at redemption when he hooks up with a high school band that unexpectedly finds itself on the rise.

But there are also plenty of elements of "This Is Spinal Tap," one of the greatest musical comedies ever. Twenty years ago, Fish played drums for the up-and-coming Cleveland hair band Vesuvius, but the other members (led by Will Arnett in leopard-print tights, eyeliner and shaggy blond hair) cast him aside to secure a record deal. Everything about the parody of this type of metal is very Tap-esque, from the gaudy clothes and cheesy songs to the onstage explosions and offstage egos.

Nevertheless, Wilson has an engaging, goofy energy about him, as does the movie itself — for the most part. Peter Cattaneo, who earned an Academy Award nomination for directing "The Full Monty," brings some of the same unabashed, let's-put-on-a-show vibe of that 1997 British-American film.

Having long ago given up his dreams of stardom — but hanging on to the ponytail and sideburns just in case — Fish now works as a drone answering calls at a customer service center. Once he gets fired and moves in with his sister (Jane Lynch) and her family, he receives an unexpected request. His insecure, heavyset nephew, Matt (the shy, likable Josh Gad), asks him to play the prom with his high school band when the drummer drops out at the last minute.

Fish struggles with the decision (and, in the process, repeatedly bangs his head on the ceiling of the attic where he sleeps, a bit of a tired gag from the start) but eventually gives in and joins A.D.D., as it's known. The other two members are sullen, sarcastic bassist Amelia (Emma Stone from "Superbad") and pretty-boy lead singer and guitarist Curtis (Teddy Geiger).

It's all pretty predictable from there. What is a surprise, though, is how tame the music is: A.D.D.'s songs resemble Radio Disney tunes. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Actress Embraces 'Blonde' Flick

Anna Faris stars as an ex-Playboy bunny who helps out a sorority

VERY PINK | "The House Bunny" won't teach you anything new or useful, but that's beside the point.

The entire purpose of this late-summer comedy is to serve as a showcase for Anna Faris, star of the "Scary Movie" franchise, whose sunny disposition and comic timing make "The House Bunny" more enjoyable than it ought to be.

Yes, you've seen it all before. It's essentially a female remake of "Revenge of the Nerds," with a script from "Legally Blonde" writers Karen McCullah Lutz and Kirsten Smith, so it contains the same type of facetious humor as that 2001 hit.

Faris stars as Shelley, a perky Playboy bunny who is kicked out of Hef's mansion and becomes the house mother for Zeta Alpha Zeta, a sorority of misfits. Since the Zetas have only seven members, they need to come up with 30 pledges to avoid being kicked off campus.

MELINDA SUE GORDON/COLUMBIA PICTURES/AP

In case it isn't obvious, Anna Faris is "The House Bunny." Surprising, right?

And so Shelley, with her tiny outfits and endless stream of malapropisms, transforms these wallflowers into Pussycat Dolls and turns the Zeta house into the place to be.

Silly? Of course. This is a Happy Madison film, after all — though it's refreshing to see Adam Sandler's production company come up with a female-centric comedy. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Got Plans?

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My friends and I are going to AFI to watch "Lawrence of Arabia." Where should we go for drinks before and after that might have some food, too?

Quarryhouse Tavern, a short walk from the theater, is a good option for drinks. Another option is Cubano's. I haven't been there in awhile, but last time I went, I had a mean mojito.

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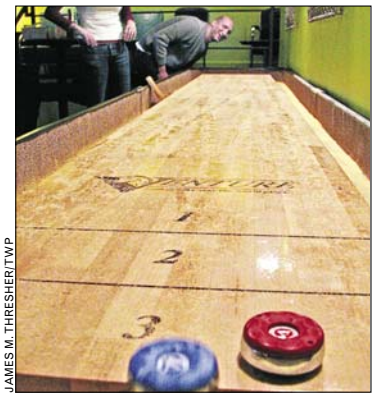

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Shuffleboard is one of many games available at Rocket Bar in Chinatown.

I think I've read about a bar on this chat that has a lot of activities available (i.e. darts, pool, shuffleboard, arcade games, ping-pong, skee ball). Can you give me a reminder or suggest anything else along these lines?

I went to Rocket Bar recently, and it had all kinds of stuff going on, including board games, darts, skee-ball, video games, shuffleboard and pool. Also, the newly opened Breadsoda has darts, pool and Wii.

➜ *Rocket Bar, 714 7th St. NW; 202-628-7665. (Gallery Place)*

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MICHAEL BLACKWELL

BUT WHO IS HE VOTING FOR? Rapper Young Jeezy is performing at H2O tonight.

Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

Young Jeezy must be looking forward to the release of his upcoming album, "The Recession," if only because it will get him back on the right side of the ledger when it comes to albums versus arrests. Right now he's at two of each. He most recently made news for accidentally endorsing John McCain and then releasing a YouTube video where he made it clear — you know, relatively speaking — that he was a Barack Obama supporter. He performs at H20 tonight; there's a free buffet and open bar from 9 to 11 p.m. at the waterfront club.

Weekends at Glen Echo Park always offer an opportunity to get a quick lesson and dance in the Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion. Tonight's visit from Louisiana zydeco upstarts Pine Leaf Boys should have the Bumper Car Pavilion shaking, thanks to their exuberant take on the Bayou State's favorite genre. The Boys are such zydeco purists that they sing only in French. There's an introductory dance lesson at 8 p.m., and the live music lasts until midnight.

SATURDAY

The experience of listening to Oneida can often be roughly equivalent to listening to a really awesome record that just happens to be skipping and repeating the same three seconds over and over and over and over again. The Brooklyn band loves it some repetition. No, really — there are multiple songs in the band's catalog that consist of the same thing being played for 10-plus minutes at a time. It's usually some organ-fueled freak-out, and it's usually awesome. Apes and Dirty Faces open at the Black Cat's backstage.

SUNDAY

Many years ago, someone wrote in asking about a comic named Mike Birbiglia, who was then appearing at the Improv. My response was: "I can't claim to know too much (or really anything) about Mike Birbiglia. ... That said, live stand-up comedy is usually a good time with a good crowd." At my most helpful, as always. So, then a year or so later, I'm cruising Birbiglia's Web site and while in the "press" section I see that I'm quoted in there. C'mon, that's funny. Birbiglia's recent stand-up special, "What I Should Have Said Was Nothing," has a snug spot on my DVR's saved programs section, right between some Gilbert Arenas buzzer beaters and all of "Lost" season four. His routine isn't groundbreaking — long stories in which the punch lines mostly come at his own expense — but it's expertly paced and delivered, and he doesn't rely on any cheap gags. There, feel free to put that line on your press page, Mike. He wraps up a four-night stand tonight at the Improv.

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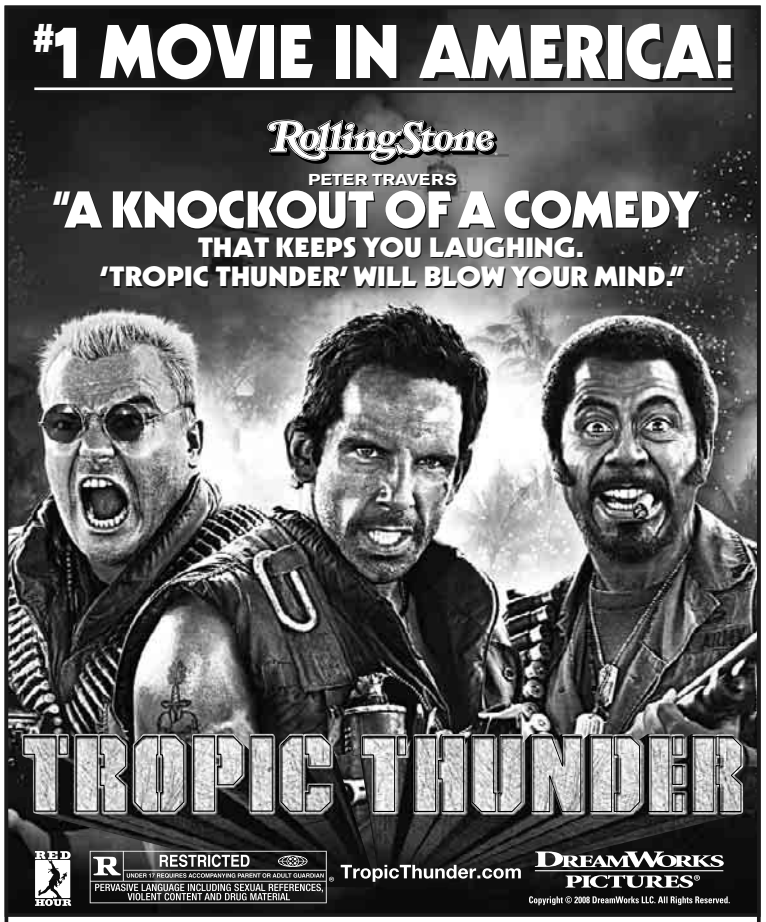

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BOTTLE SHOCK (PG-13, 103 minutes) Perhaps the film should have been called "The Grapes of Froth," because it tells such a happy story: how the vintners of Napa Valley won the blind tasting known as the Judgment of Paris in 1976 and put their little piece of California paradise on the world wine stage for all time. What a movie: booze, Alan Rickman and really cool pickup trucks. (SH)

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED (PG-13, 135 minutes) This feature-length version of Evelyn Waugh's tale of homosexuality, class envy, God and redemption must highlight certain themes, de-emphasizing others for the sake of brevity. Director Julian Jarrold's take on the idea-rich novel has become a more narrowly focused story of a love triangle. At the apex stands Charles Ryder (Matthew Goode), a middle-class English atheist who becomes infatuated

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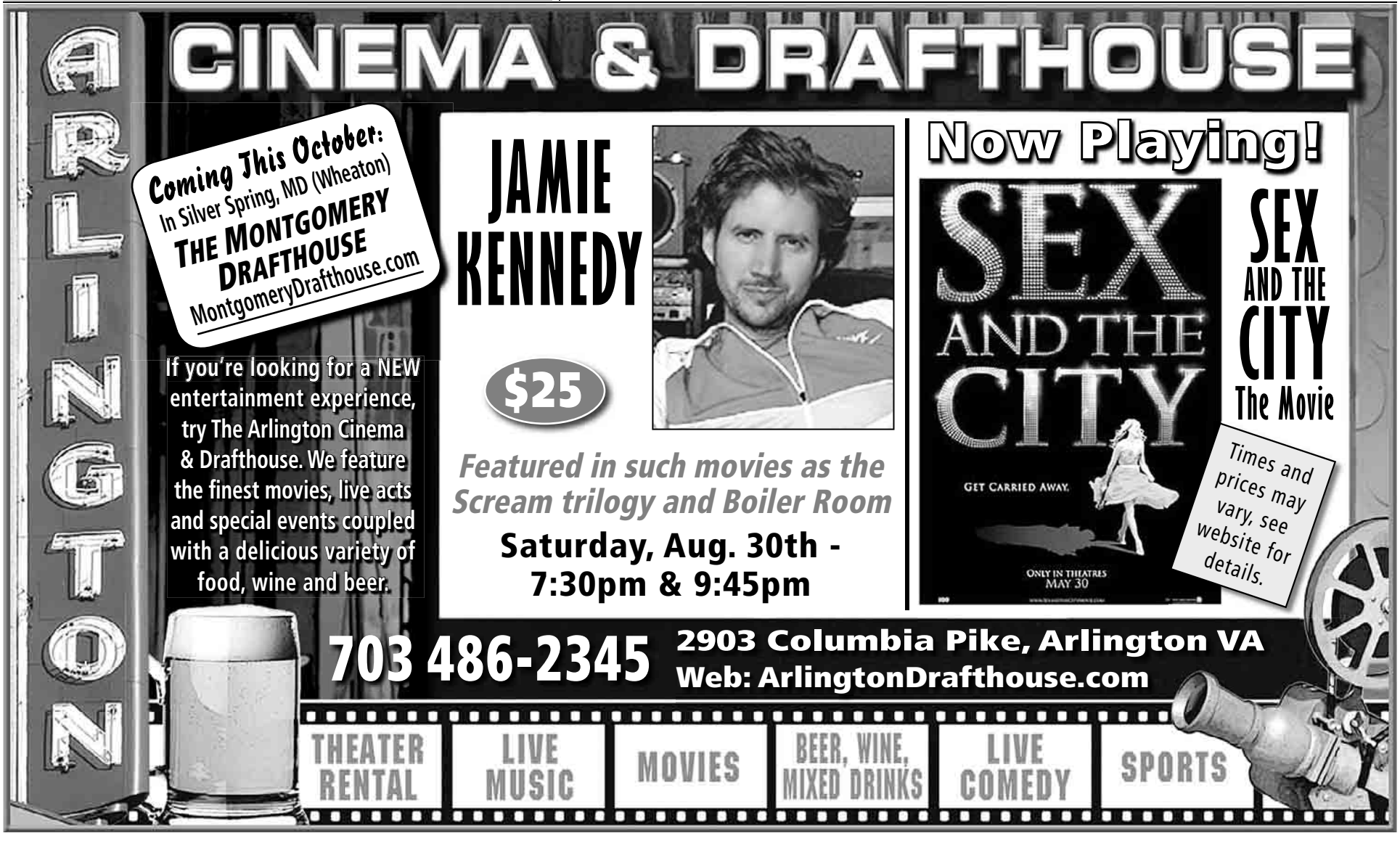
SMOKIN' HOT: Penelope Cruz looks ultra-saucy in "Vicky Cristina Barcelona."



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'LEAVE ME ALONE TO DRINK': Luke Wilson is minding his own alcoholism when Cheryl Hines nags in "Henry Poole Is Here."

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with the family of Sebastian Flyte (Ben Wishaw), an alcoholic, gay Catholic aristocrat who befriends Charles while the two are students at Oxford. In the other corner is Sebastian's sister Julia (Hayley Atwell), a morose beauty with whom Charles begins a doomed affair. (MO)

THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13, 152 minutes) Heath Ledger's performance is a subtle, nuanced piece of acting so powerful it banishes all memories of the handsome Aussie behind it. He's supple of body and expressive with only his eyes, and his voice has undulations of irony and mockery and psychopathology. But when the Joker is absent, the film loses most of its energy and becomes nothing but a pretty-boy face-off between Christian Bale (Batman) and Aaron Eckhart. (SH)

FLY ME TO THE MOON (G, 90 minutes) The first animated movie created specifically for the 3-D format, "Fly" boasts knock-your-socks-off visuals. If only the story lived up to the special effects. Nat, IQ and Scooter (voices of Trevor Gagnon, Philip Daniel Bolden and David Gore) are juvenile houseflies with big dreams, fueled largely by the tall tales of Nat's grandfather (Christopher Lloyd), who rode with Amelia Earhart during her solo transatlantic flight. Boys being boys — even when they're the size of raisins — they sneak onto the 1969 spacecraft carrying Neil Armstrong and crew to the moon. Needless to say, something goes wrong. (MO)

HANCOCK (PG-13, 82 minutes) Will Smith plays a superhero assisted in the miraculous by cutting-edge special effects and by the specialest effect of them all,

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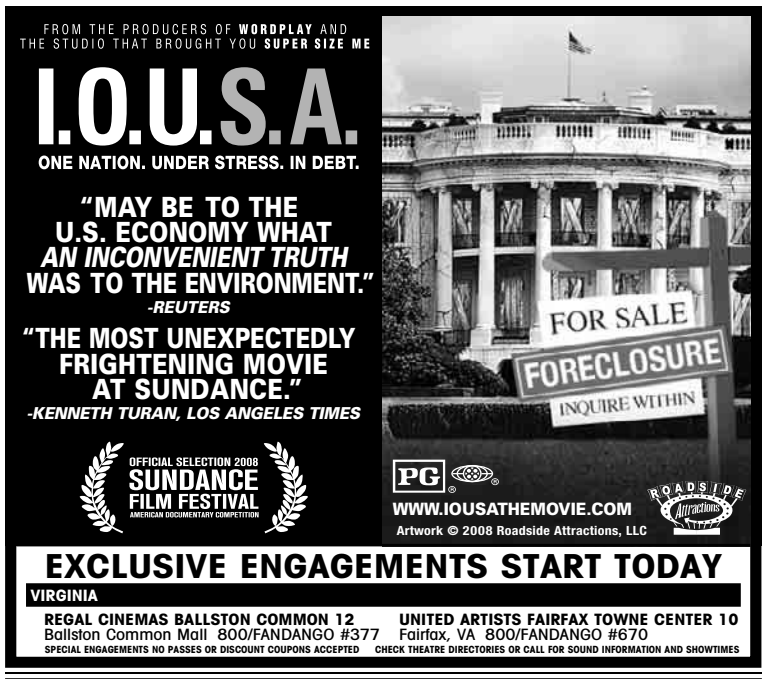

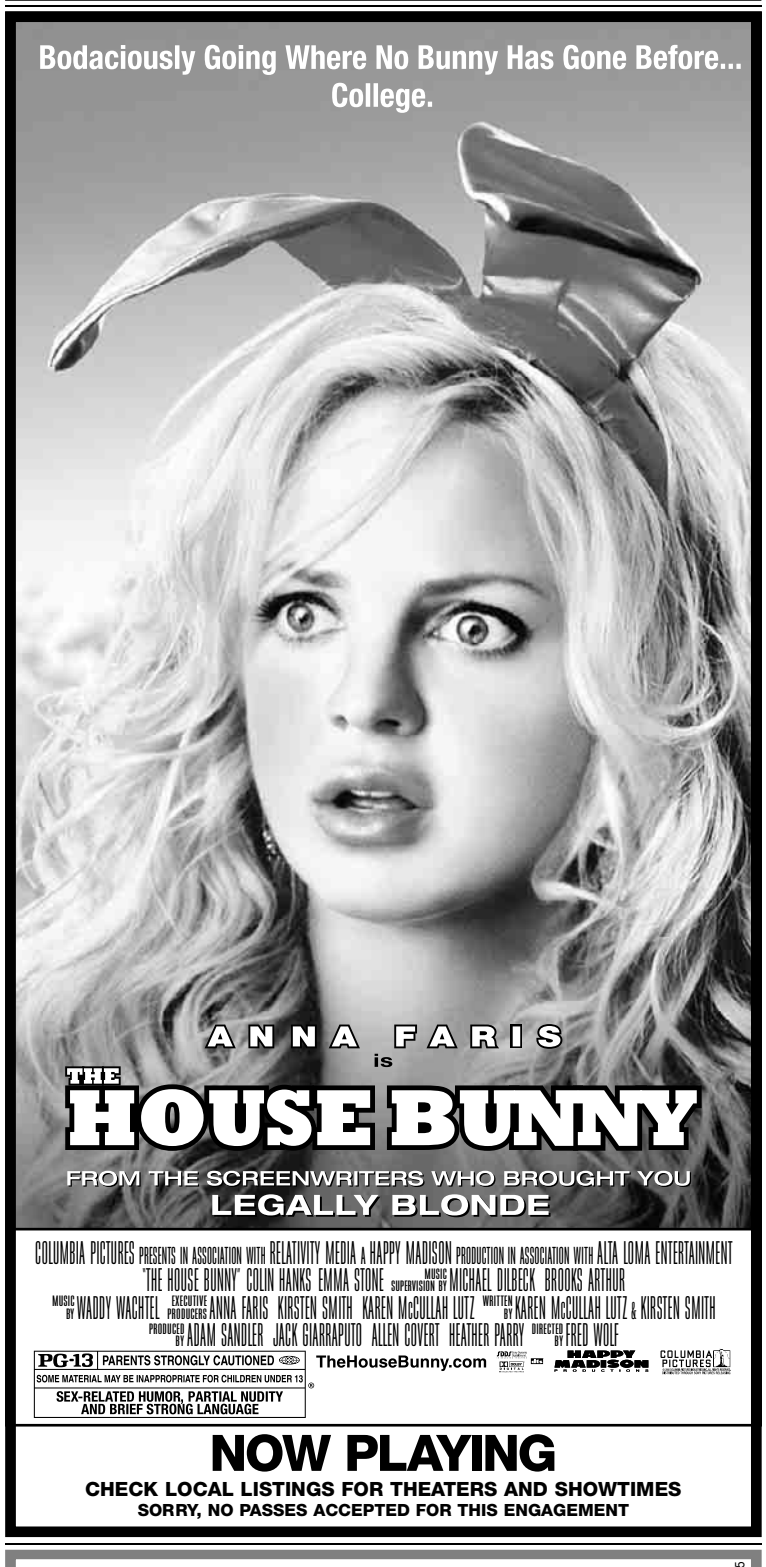

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Charlize Theron. So what is a despised superhero to do? Hire a PR man (Jason Bateman). It's kind of amusing, but then the movie takes quite possibly the strangest turn in movie history. It changes course, tone, concern and story issue, and never recovers. (SH)

HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (PG-13, 110 minutes) Fans will be gratified by Guillermo del Toro's affectionate sequel to his film "Hellboy," in which he introduced the screen's most lovable anti-superhero, a giant the color of boiled lobster with Chiclet teeth and a really bad attitude. The great Ron Perlman is back as the cigar-smoking, chocolate-addicted lug, who again is joined in his exploits by his equally funny and flawed cohorts. (AH)

SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT

SPACE BUGS: Flies that look like ants do some lunar travel in "Fly Me to the Moon."

HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG, 100 minutes) Can't a man drink himself to death in lonely isolation anymore? Apparently not if you're Henry Poole and you move into a neighborhood filled with mystical busybodies and trespassing do-gooders. Starring Luke Wilson as the title character, the film might have cleaved to its opening gambit and followed the course of an irascible drunk coaxed on the wagon by wacky neighbors. But alas, the film tries

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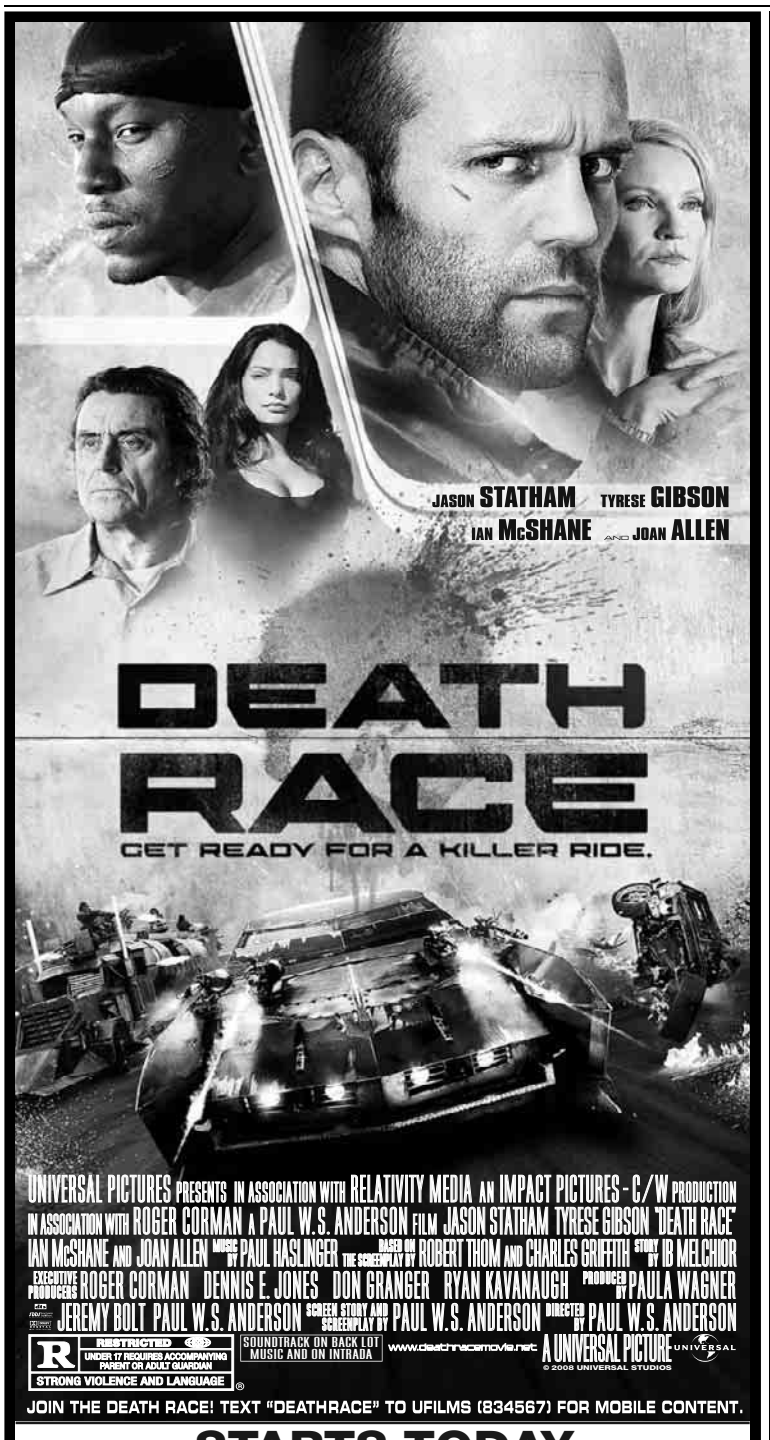

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to do more and does it badly. (PK)

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG, 92 minutes) The latest iteration of the Jules Verne classic uses modern cinematic technology with verve and ingenuity. College geologist Trevor Anderson (Brendan Fraser) and his 13-year-old nephew, Sean (Josh Hutcherson), find themselves on a trip to Iceland, where a volcano is showing unusual activity. With the help of a gorgeous mountain climber named Hannah (Anita Briem), they get to their desired destination, only to be shunted into an abandoned mine during a thunderstorm. From there, they're hurled farther downward until they reach the titular center of the Earth. (AH)

MAMMA MIA! (PG-13, 103 minutes) The brassy, bawdy musical presents itself as a piece of clever counter-programming to this summer's surfeit of pounding, effects-driven comic-book movies. But filmgoers are likely to feel just as bludgeoned, in this case, by an Abba-bomb wrapped in a huge turquoise-colored feather boa. That's not to say that fun isn't to be had; Streep is a wonderment, belting her way to another winning performance. (AH)

MAN ON WIRE (PG-13, 94 minutes) This documentary opens with a grainy black-and-white reenactment of the events of Aug. 7, 1974, when French high-wire artist Philippe Petit and a group of friends famously pulled off a coup at the newly built World Trade Center. The participants narrate what's happening onscreen, and the story takes on the taut urgency of a thriller. (AH)

THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG-13, 113 minutes) Tiresome and messy, director Rob Cohen waters the film down to globs of plot, strung between shapeless action sequences and humorless repartee. Archaeologist/tomb-raider Rick O'Connell (Brendan Fraser) and his adventurer-writer wife, Evelyn (Maria Bello), live in bored retirement in 1946 England. They're thrilled when the government asks them to deliver a priceless gem to a Shanghai museum. Meanwhile, their son, Alex (Luke Ford), has gone on a dig in China, discovering the emperor's mummy encased in a huge terra-cotta sculpture. (JH)

PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R, 113 minutes) Judd Apatow's latest production stars co-writer Seth Rogen as loser Dale Denton, a process-server with a girlfriend who's still in high school and a lifestyle that revolves around two things: getting wasted and staying wasted. When Dale witnesses a brutal crime, he runs straight to his dealer, Saul (James Franco), and soon the two are on the lam from corrupt police, a coldblooded drug kingpin and members of a ruthless Asian gang. (AH)

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG-13, 117 MINUTES) For all its flaws and its flagrant flaunting of credulity, the film has four very good things going for it: Alexis Bledel (Lena), America Ferrera (Carmen), Blake Lively (Bridget) and Amber Tamblyn (Tibby). The film has four distinct story lines, held loosely together by the peripatetic pants, which get FedExed around the globe. (TW)

STEP BROTHERS (R, 93 minutes) Brennan Huff (Will Ferrell) and Dale Doback (John

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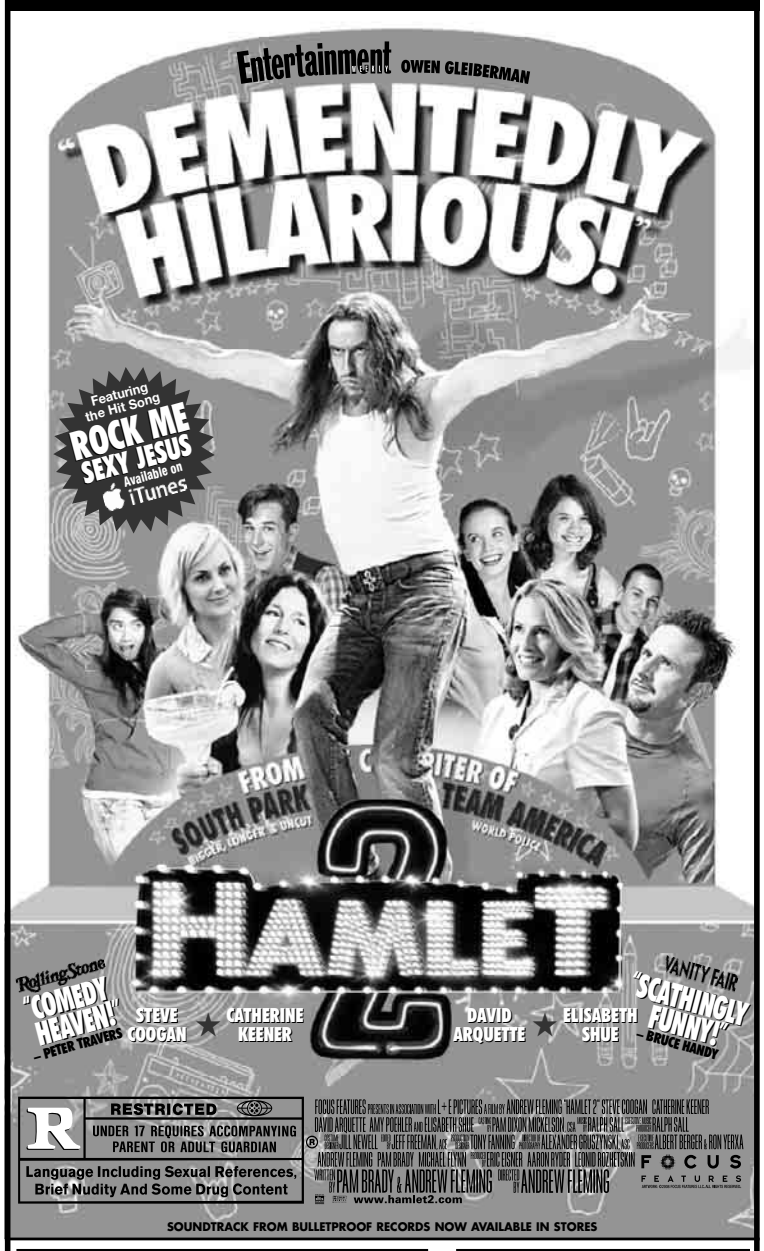

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C. Reilly) are capital-L losers who live with their single parents, who then meet, fall in love and a few weeks later get married. Thus Dale and Brennan meet and immediately hate each other. (SH)

TROPIC THUNDER (R, 111 minutes) In this rude, crude, over-the-top satire about rude, crude, over-the-top action movies, Ben Stiller makes an ambitious and surprisingly effective bid to skewer Hollywood's darker excesses. The movie-within-the-movie, the eponymous "Tropic Thunder" is an adaptation of a Vietnam War memoir by Four Leaf Tayback (Nick Nolte). He's played by Tugg Speedman (Stiller), whose most critically acclaimed performance so far has been as a developmentally challenged farm boy in "Simple Jack." Speedman's co-star is five-time Oscar winner Kirk Lazarus (Robert Downey, Jr.) who has undergone a "pigmentation augmentation operation" to play his black character. (AH)

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'LOOK AT ME! I'M IN 'NAM!' Ben Stiller stars in "Tropic Thunder," the movie about a movie about a book about the Vietnam War."

VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13, 96 minutes) Life is still meaningless, but this time we get the message from the luscious lips and half-mast eyes of the stars of Spain's two best (and best-looking) actors, Javier Bardem and Penélope Cruz, who play Juan Antonio and Maria Elena, two divorced painters who have driven each other to attempted homicide. Their explosive relationship is reignited by Scarlett Johansson, who enters their lives as Cristina, an American spending her summer in Barcelona. (DZ)

WALL•E (G, 97 minutes) Set in a future in which Earth has become covered in trash and where the only wildlife is the cockroach, "WALL•E" refers to our hero: a Waste Allocation Load Lifter, Earth class. He has been left behind to toil endlessly. Meanwhile, humankind has been traveling through space for 700 years waiting for Earth to regenerate. The human race has been reduced to morbid obesity, sloth and interactive video screens. This is not the Enchanted Forest. It's too plausible for that. (JA)

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DEATH RACE (R) (10:55, 11:40 @ $6), 1:40, 2:55, 4:20, 5:10, 7:00, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30, 12:15
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) (11:55 @ $6), 2:35, 5:05, 7:45, 10:15
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (11:25 @ $6), 2:00, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20
THE ROCKER (PG13) 12:20, 2:45, 5:25, 8:00, 10:40
MIRRORS (R) 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:05, 10:45
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (10:00, 11:35 @ $6), 12:50, 2:10, 3:20, 4:45, 5:55, 7:10, 8:25, 10:55
TROPIC THUNDER (R) (11:20 @ $6), 12:10, 2:00, 2:40, 4:35, 5:15, 7:10, 7:50, 9:40, 10:25, 12:10
TROPIC THUNDER (R) CC 12:10, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) 12:15, 2:50, 5:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10:10, 10:50
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) 1:55, 4:40, 7:25
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) 12:05, 2:55, 5:35, 8:20, 11:00
STEP BROTHERS (R) (11:45 @ $6), 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45, 12:05
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) (10:15 @ $6), 12:35, 1:35, 3:55, 4:55, 7:15, 8:15, 10:35, 11:35
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:55
HELLBOY II: THE GOLDEN ARMY (PG13) 9:35 PM
HANCOCK (PG13) 10:10 PM
WALL-E (G) (11:50 @ $6), 2:15, 4:45, 7:15

AMC SELECT
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG) 12:05, 2:30, 5:00

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THE IMAX EXPERIENCE
KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG) 2:50, 6:50, 9:10
SPACE STATION 3D (NR–NOT RATED) (11:30 @ $9), 1:10, 5:10

DIGITAL 3D
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) (11:40 @ $8), 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

DEATH RACE (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) (10:20 @ $6), 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 11:15
THE ROCKER (PG13) (10:55 @ $6), 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
MIRRORS (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:40, 8:20, 10:50
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (10:50 @ $6), 1:20, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:10
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) CC (10:50 @ $6), 1:20, 3:50, 6:15, 8:40, 11:10
TROPIC THUNDER (R) (10:35 @ $6), 1:40, 4:20, 7:30, 10:10
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) (10:40 @ $6), 1:35, 4:15, 7:40, 10:20
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) (11:00 @ $6), 1:50, 4:45, 7:45, 11:00
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) 2:00, 7:20
STEP BROTHERS (R) (11:10 @ $6), 4:50, 10:15
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) 12:20, 3:40, 7:00, 10:30
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) (10:30 @ $6), 1:15, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30

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DIGITAL 3D
FLY ME TO THE MOON 3-D (G) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 6:55, 9:20

DEATH RACE (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 8:00, 10:50
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
THE ROCKER (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:35
MIRRORS (R) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) ✓ 1:40, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00
TROPIC THUNDER (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) 1:20, 4:10, 5:10, 7:10, 8:10, 10:10, 11:00
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) CC 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:50, 10:45
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) 2:05, 7:20
STEP BROTHERS (R) 4:50, 10:15
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) 12:20, 3:45, 7:05, 10:25
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) 12:15, 2:40, 5:20, 8:20, 11:10

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HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG) ✓ 12:00, 2:30

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DIGITAL 3D
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) (11:25 @ $8), 2:05, 4:25, 6:55, 9:30

DEATH RACE (R) ✓ (11:20 @ $6), 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15, 12:20
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) ✓ (10:05 @ $6), 12:30, 2:55, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) ✓ (11:05 @ $6), 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
THE ROCKER (PG13) ✓ (11:45 @ $6), 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
MIRRORS (R) ✓ (10:40 @ $6), 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40, 12:20
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) ✓ (11:15 @ $6), 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
TROPIC THUNDER (R) ✓ (10:30, 11:30 @ $6), 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:45, 9:20, 10:30, 11:55
TROPIC THUNDER (R) CC ✓ (11:30 @ $6), 2:10, 4:50, 7:45, 10:30
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) (11:00 @ $6), 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50, 12:05
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) (10:35 @ $6), 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
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WALL-E (G) (10:00 @ $6), 12:25, 2:45, 5:10

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STEP BROTHERS (R) 12:30, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
SEX AND THE CITY (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
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DEATH RACE (R) (11:40 @ $6), 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (11:20 @ $6), 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50
THE ROCKER (PG13) (11:35 @ $6), 2:05, 4:35, 7:10, 9:35
MIRRORS (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (11:30 @ $6), 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:40
TROPIC THUNDER (R) (11:10 @ $6), 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 7:40, 9:10, 10:10
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) (11:00 @ $6), 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
STEP BROTHERS (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) 12:05, 3:30, 6:45, 9:55
HANCOCK (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
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AMC SELECT
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
BOTTLE SHOCK (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
BRIDESHEAD REVISITED (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
ELEGY (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
TRANSSIBERIAN (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
BAGHEAD (R) 2:30, 4:40, 7:50, 9:50
TELL NO ONE (NR–NOT RATED) 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
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THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00

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DIGITAL 3D
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) (9:55 @ $8), 12:25, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05, 12:25

DEATH RACE (R) ✓ (9:40 @ $6), 12:20, 3:00, 5:35, 8:15, 10:50, 1:00
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) ✓ (9:25 @ $6), 12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15, 12:40
THE ROCKER (PG13) ✓ (10:55 @ $6), 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50, 12:30
MIRRORS (R) ✓ (11:00 @ $6), 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00, 12:35
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) ✓ (9:45 @ $6), 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55, 12:20
TROPIC THUNDER (R) ✓ (9:20, 10:45 @ $6), 12:15, 1:30, 2:50, 4:05, 5:25, 7:00, 8:20, 9:40, 10:55, 12:15
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) CC (10:50 @ $6), 1:50, 4:45, 7:25, 10:20, 12:55
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) (10:20 @ $6), 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) (11:10 @ $6), 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10, 12:50
STEP BROTHERS (R) 3:15, 5:40, 8:05, 10:40
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) (10:15 @ $6), 1:35, 3:25, 5:00, 7:05, 8:25, 10:30, 11:45
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) (9:30 @ $6), 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 8:00, 10:35
WALL-E (G) (10:25 @ $6), 1:00

AMC SELECT
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) ✓ (10:10 @ $6), 12:35, 2:55, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25, 12:45
HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG) ✓ (10:05 AM @ $6), 12:30 PM

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DEATH RACE (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15
THE ROCKER (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
TROPIC THUNDER (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) 7:20, 10:10
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:20
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50
WALL-E (G) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
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DIGITAL 3D
JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG) (11:35 @ $8), 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:30, 11:50

DEATH RACE (R) ✓ (9:35 @ $6), 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45
THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13) ✓ (9:50 @ $6), 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55, 12:25
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) ✓ (11:15 @ $6), 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00, 12:30
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STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) ✓ (10:00, 11:10 @ $6), 12:30, 1:45, 3:05, 4:15, 5:40, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:35, 11:45
TROPIC THUNDER (R) ✓ (9:30, 11:05 @ $6), 12:00, 1:50, 3:00, 4:20, 5:45, 7:10, 8:15, 9:50, 11:00, 12:20
TROPIC THUNDER (R) CC ✓ (11:05 @ $6), 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50, 12:20
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) (9:55 @ $6), 12:40, 3:15, 5:55, 8:30, 11:15
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) (11:20 @ $6), 2:05, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13) (10:40 @ $6), 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:05
STEP BROTHERS (R) (10:20 @ $6), 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 10:30
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) (10:45 @ $6), 1:55, 4:00, 5:30, 7:15, 8:45, 10:40, 12:00
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) (11:30 @ $6), 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15

AMC SELECT
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) (10:05 @ $6), 12:35, 2:55, 5:25, 7:50, 10:25
HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG) ✓ (11:00 @ $6), 1:30

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
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THE ROCKER (PG13) (11:15 @ $5), 1:50, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) (11:05 @ $5), 1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50
THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS 2 (PG13) (11:20 @ $5), 2:00, 4:45
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13) (11:10 @ $5), 2:30, 6:40, 9:55
MAMMA MIA! (PG13) 7:30, 10:00

AMC SELECT
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13) (11:25 @ $5), 1:45, 4:15, 7:25, 9:40

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THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
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THE LONGSHOTS (PG)
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THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
12:00, 5:20
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG-13)
3:00, 8:15, 10:30
DEATH RACE (R)
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MIRRORS (R)
12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15
TROPIC THUNDER (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

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TROPIC THUNDER (R)
4:15, 7:10, 9:15
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)
4:50, 7:20, 9:45

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4:00, 7:00, 10:00
GOD TUSSI GRATE HO
3:30, 6:45, 10:30
BACHNA AE HASSENO
4:10, 7:30, 10:45
MAAN GAYE MUGHAL E AZAM
4:15, 7:15, 10:15

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BAGHEAD (R)
1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:30
BOTTLE SHOCK (PG-13)
2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
TRANSSIBERIAN (R)
2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
BRIDESHEAD REVISITED (PG-13)
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TELL NO ONE (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
ELEGY (R)
12:45, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
HENRY POOLE IS HERE (PG)
1:15, 5:40, 10:10
AMERICAN TEEN (PG-13)
3:30, 8:00
MAN ON WIRE (PG-13)
1:05, 3:15, 5:45, 7:45, 10:05

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VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13)
5:15, 7:30, 9:40

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THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13)
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:35
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)
1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
TROPIC THUNDER (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

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TROPIC THUNDER (R)
5:15, 7:30, 10:00

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MIRRORS (R)
12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:10
BALAADUR - TELUGU (NR)
11:40, 2:55, 6:30, 10:15
TROPIC THUNDER (R)
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THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG-13)
11:30, 2:00, 7:45
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13)
4:30, 10:15

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ELEGY (R)
10:00, 12:05, 2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 9:45
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13)
9:55, 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:50, 9:50
TRANSSIBERIAN (R)
10:10, 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 8:00, 10:00
MAN ON WIRE (PG-13) 9:35 pm
BRIDESHEAD REVISITED (PG-13)
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MAMMA MIA! (PG-13)
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TELL NO ONE (NR)
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2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00
TELL NO ONE (NR)
1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55
BOTTLE SHOCK (PG-13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
HAMLET 2 (R)
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'THE HILL': Lifetime is heading to D.C., green-lighting an unscripted series starring a trio of socialites. The six-episode series, titled "Blonde Charity Mafia," will feature Katherine Kennedy, Krista Johnson and Sophie Pyle, young women who are a big deal for no reason.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

A-LIST THRILLS
Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx and Jada Pinkett Smith star in the 2004 thriller **COLLATERAL** (8 p.m., ABC, Fri.).

BEAUTIFUL DANGER
Adrian falls for a model who is also a murder suspect on **MONK** (9 p.m., USA, Fri.).

INTIMATE PAIN ON DISPLAY
Postponed from last week, **CELEBRITY CRISES: 10 MOST SHOCKING MENTAL DISORDERS** (9 p.m., E!, Fri.) details Hollywood heartaches including eating disorders and compulsive hoarding.

STOP THE MADNESS!
Can anything be done about climate change? **DISCOVERY PROJECT EARTH** (9 & 10 p.m., Discovery, Fri.) showcases scientists and experts with radical notions about how to stop glaciers from melting, how to revive forests and how to reverse the effects of greenhouse gases.

DOMESTIC CRISIS
The **20/20** (10 p.m., ABC, Fri.) special "Babyland" is hosted by Elizabeth Vargas. Vargas travels to a place where infant mortality is an epidemic, where a black baby is three times less likely to reach his or her first birthday than a white baby. The place is Memphis, Tenn.

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HUMANITY AMID TRAGEDY: A solider cares for an Iraqi baby on "Generation Kill."

'PROJECT RUNWAY,' ANYONE?
Keisha Whitaker hosts **WHO ARE YOU WEARING?** (10 p.m., TLC, Fri.), a talent contest giving four aspiring designers the chance to make a red-carpet outfit for a guest celebrity. The show puts the emphasis on "aspiring." As for talent, you be the judge.

JERSEY BOY
Comic Jeffrey Ross presents **NO OFFENSE: LIVE FROM NEW JERSEY** (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central, Fri.).

COMEDIC MEDIOCRITY
Craig Ferguson hosts Jeff Foxworthy and Chelsea Handler on **THE LATE, LATE SHOW** (12:37 a.m., CBS, Sat.).

THE ZOO LIFE
The voices of Chris Rock, Ben Stiller and David Schwimmer animate the 2005 comedy **MADAGASCAR** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

BE UNPREPARED
Jane Seymour returns to Saturday night. The star of "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" has the title role in the made-for-TV mystery **DEAR PRUDENCE** (9 p.m., Hallmark, Sat.).

'THE FLU BIRDS'
The Sci Fi Saturday-night shocker **FLU BIRD HORROR** (9 p.m., Sci Fi, Sat.) begins as many movies of its kind do — with a gaggle of teens wandering cluelessly through the woods. But this group is set upon by mutant, enraged birds infected with a deadly virus.

LIVING WITH DEPLOYMENT
The company reaches Baghdad on the series finale of a powerful series on war and loss, **GENERATION KILL** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

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LIVE FROM JERSEY: Jeffrey Ross heads to a state full of easy targets.

THE REGULATOR
Joan finds Don a new assistant as he has to put out more fires set by a renegade insult comic (Patrick Fischler) on **MAD MEN** (10 p.m., AMC, Sun.).

BIG BIRD TATTOOS?
An odd hybrid, **Z ROCK** (11:30 p.m., Sunday, IFC, Sun.) is a sitcom about a struggling Brooklyn hard-rock band whose members' day job is working as a Wiggles-like kids band. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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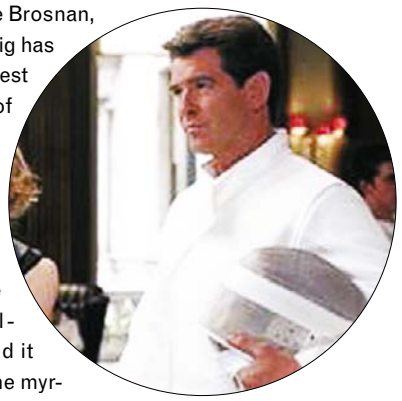
2 Accents Are Also Funny

The Irish are hilarious! Remember that great comedy "Angela's Ashes"? OK, bad example. But Ireland can be funny, as evidenced by "Stones in His Pockets." The plot centers on a tiny Irish town — which is being used as a location for a Hollywood film crew — and the efforts of the locals to present a version of rural Ireland that will please the average American moviegoer. So, green and drunk? F.Z.

→ *Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 8 p.m., Thu.-Sat., $15-$20; 703-892-0202.*

3 Shaken, Stirred, Free



Unfortunately for Pierce Brosnan, the ascent of Daniel Craig has rendered him the third-best James Bond of all time. And there are no bronze medals in this business, folks. Still, Brosnan did his time as the tuxedoed killing machine, and he did it well. Finish up one of the myriad summer "James Bond" movie festivals with this Friday's screening of "Die Another Day." F.Z.

→ *Gateway Park, 1300 Lee Hwy., Arlington; Fri., 8 p.m., free; 703-522-6638. (Rosslyn)*

top stops WEEKEND

1 Party Hard For Ben's Birthday

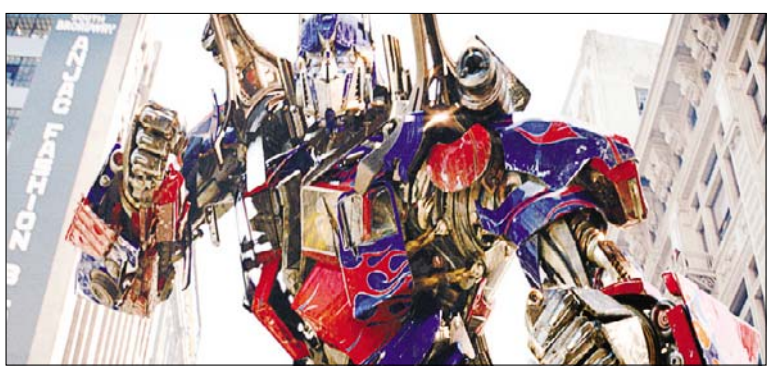
Ben's Chili Bowl has been serving the most decadent junk food known to man for a half-century. Exactly, actually — it's Ben's 50th birthday! As a gift, the 9:30 Club is hosting a free concert, featuring performances by fabulously funky local bands EU featuring Sugar Bear and Trouble Funk. Wes Felton & Friends, Mambo Sauce (that's lead singer Alfred "Black Boo" Duncan, left), and others will be onstage. Buy some chili cheese fries on your way home as a thank-you. K.E.

→ *9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sun., 2 p.m., free; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)*

4 Follow Your Bliss

The five members of Once Okay Twice did that thing — the thing Joseph Campbell calls "following your bliss." They got sick of the workaday world and formed a band. A band with a phenomenal name — they derived it from the phrase, "I did it once. Okay, twice." Which, as we all know, really means three to four times. Good attitude and good music. They're more than generic indie — listen for dissonant harmonies and their lone female member's soulful violin. Ra Ra Rasputin and the Frustrations open. K.E.

→ *Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; Fri., 8:30 p.m., $10; 202-388-7625.*



5 Saturday, Transformed

Get out of the crowded bar, get into your car (or Zipcar) and hit up NoVa for a drive-in movie. It's "Transformers" — robots in disguise. K.E.

→ *Trinity Centre, 5875 Trinity Parkway, Centreville; Sat., gates open at 6 p.m., movie begins at dusk; 703-324-8702.*

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If It's Organic, Can It Also Be Fast?

ONE WOULD HOPE that at this point enough people are familiar with nutritional terms to know that organic food is no longer a hippie thing. In fact, the government has so deregulated exactly what constitutes organic that, well, it's still better for you than conventional food, let's put it that way, but it's not being grown by a bearded, shoeless man in a garden somewhere in Oregon, either.

But perhaps you feel unhealthy lately, and that doughnut you grab every morning for breakfast at Caribou Coffee isn't helping. Maybe you just finished "The Omnivore's Dilemma" and were so terrified that you vowed never to touch conventional food again.

But the beauty of capitalism is that whatever the need, some business will spring up to fill it. Organic to Go, a newly opened breakfast joint downtown, hopes to supply office workers with tasty organic nibbles. It has hot food for breakfast; pastries, refrigerated sandwiches and juice; and delicious, delicious cookies. If you're tired of Starbucks (or you miss its hot sandwiches), this is a good place to go. If you always mean to pick up fresh produce and bread at the farmers market, but then you get engrossed in an "America's Next Top Model" marathon on MTV, Organic to Go might be your place.

It won't brighten your workday much — and it certainly won't replace the best breakfast place ever, Breadline — but it'll fill you up without filling you with pesticides. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

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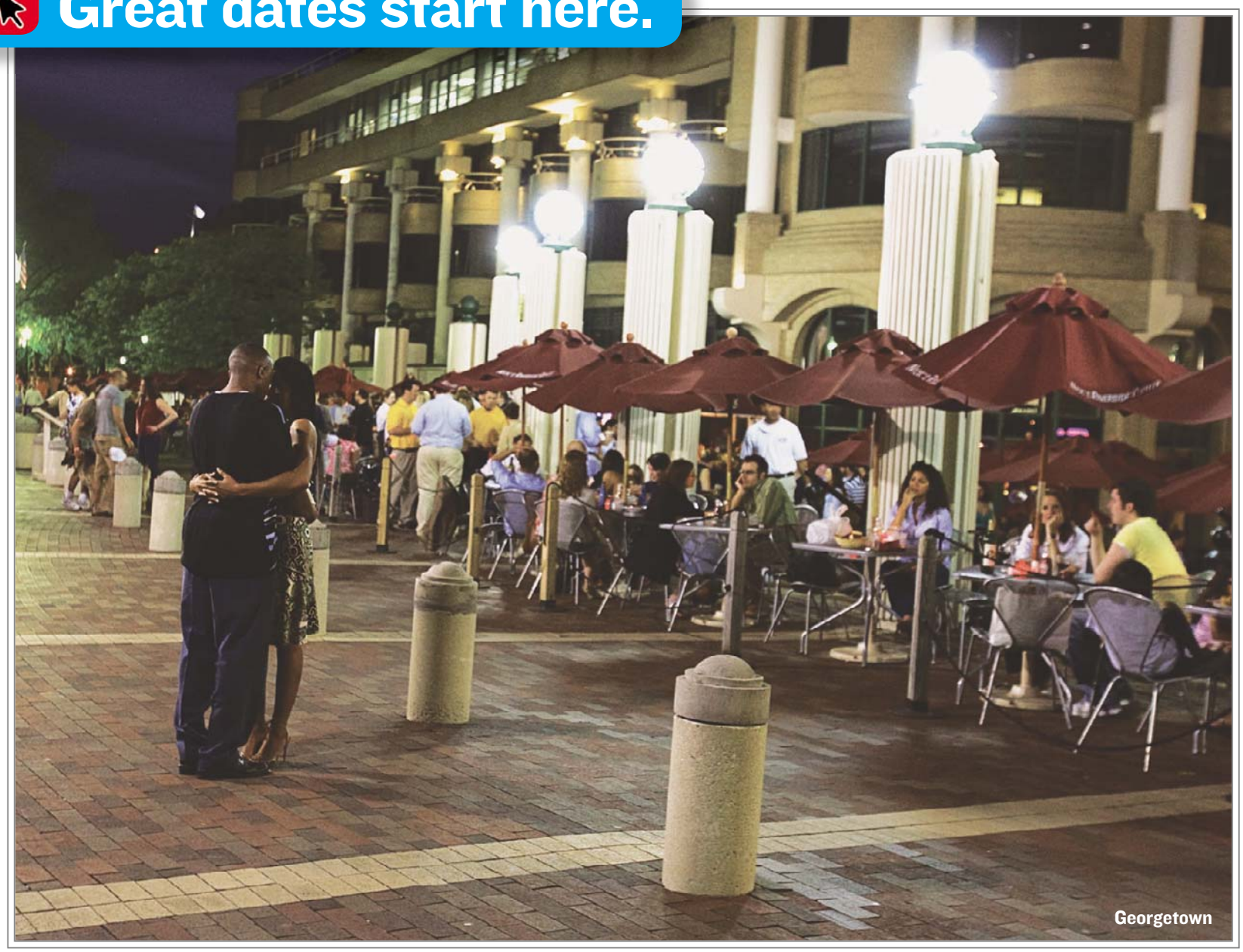

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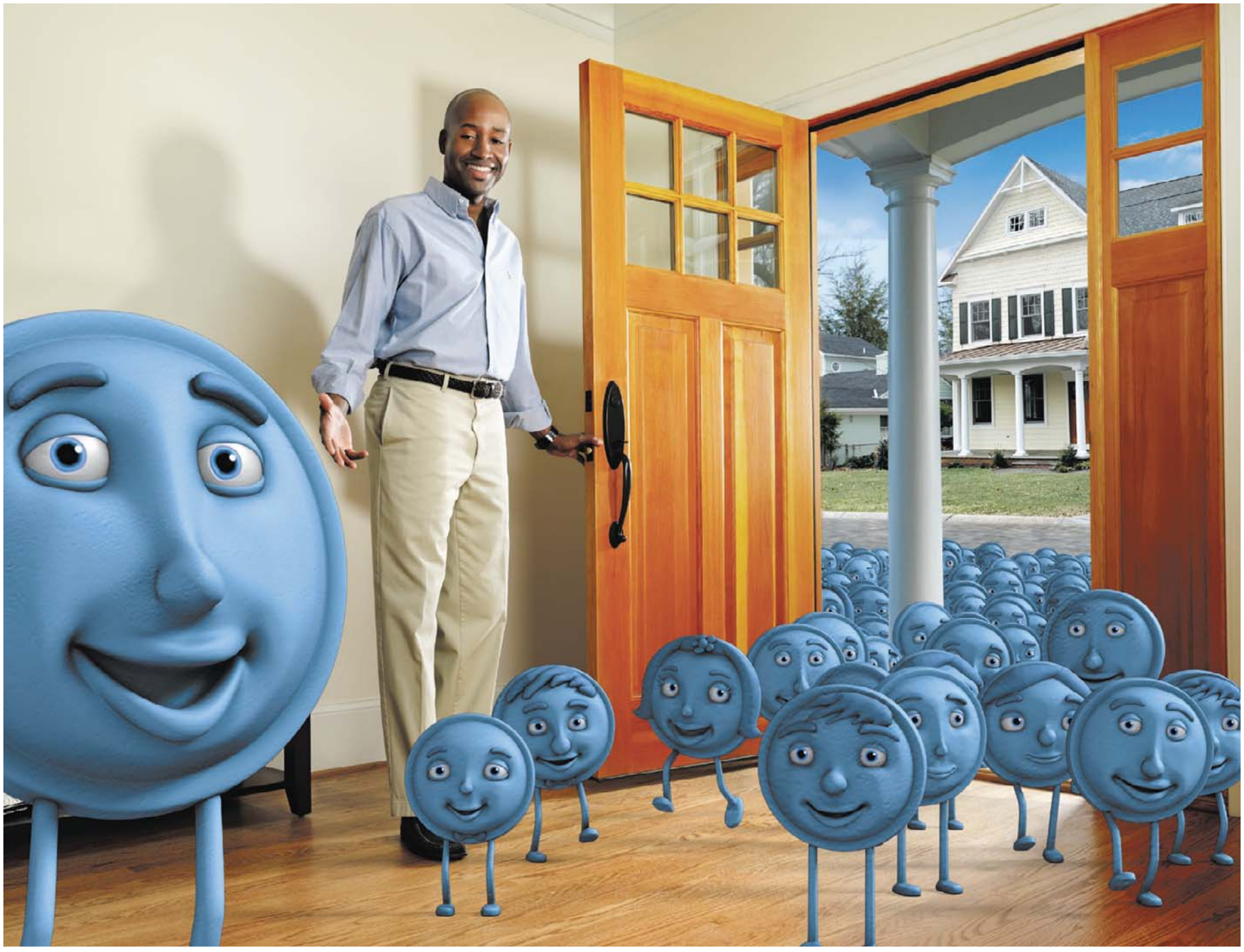

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RIDE ON: Bob Golden, assistant chief engineer for buses with Metro, stands in a newly designed bus in Washington.

A Beautiful Ride?

Transportation

Transit agencies try to portray buses in a more positive light

Think of the typical city bus, and you're likely to picture old vehicles with hard seats and noisy brakes that belch diesel fumes as they jerk from stop to stop.

Transit agencies want you to take another look. They're rolling out more attractive and comfortable buses, convenient express routes and even on-board Wi-Fi.

High gas prices and a tight economy have made all kinds of transit, including buses, more popular. In the first three months of 2008, 2.6 billion trips were taken on public transportation in the U.S., a 3 percent increase over the first quarter of 2007, according to the American Public Transportation Association. Bus ridership increased 2 percent to nearly 1.5 billion trips.

> "Some of these people had never been on a bus — as if it was some awful, low-class way."
>
> **TED MANN**, ARLINGTON, VA.

Buses may lack the hipness of subways or light-rail, but they are the best hope for accommodating large numbers of new riders quickly and affordably. To harness the increased demand for mass transit, officials are turning to new ways of delivering and marketing their bus service.

Ted Mann, an Arlington, Va., resident, has been a regular bus rider since totaling his car a year ago and has noticed the improvements.

Mann, 66, said the Washington area's extensive transit service has meant he hasn't felt compelled to buy a new car. Still, he can testify to the image problem that buses face.

"The other night I was with a group of people, and the fastest thing to do was to get on the bus. Some of these people had never been on a bus — as if this was some awful, low-class way," he said.

Nationally, bus riders tend to be poorer than rail passengers. According to a 2007 national study by public transportation association, 21 percent of trips by rail are made by people with household incomes of less than $25,000, compared with 43 percent of bus trips. On the other side of the spectrum, 30 percent of rail trips are made by people with incomes of $75,000 or higher, while only 12 percent of bus trips are.

Metro, the Washington region's transit agency, hopes a makeover will help buses' public relations problem. This month the agency is introducing new buses with a modern red and silver color scheme, cushioned seats and sound-deadening floors for a quieter ride.

"People who wouldn't normally take the bus — they can see this beautiful piece of art here and want to take public transportation," said Milo Victoria, Metro's assistant general manager for bus operations.

Elsewhere, transit agencies from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Cincinnati to Oakland, Calif., have introduced Wi-Fi on buses, particularly those that service longer commuter routes. Metro plans to make Wi-Fi available at elaborate new bus shelters in Arlington, which will also feature heated seats and electronic signs with bus arrival and departure information.

MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

Wi-Fi access is advertised on an AC Transit Transbay Express bus in San Francisco.

And transit systems are looking for inexpensive ways to make bus trips faster. Cincinnati's Metro received permission this month to make permanent an arrangement that allows buses to travel in the left shoulder of Interstate 71 when traffic is heavy. Other systems use technology that keeps traffic lights green when a bus approaches.

In the Washington region, the emphasis on improving bus service marks a shift. Metro's rail system, a federal project of the 1960s and 1970s, has long been the local favorite. Home buyers often pay a premium for proximity to a Metro station, while bus routes don't have the same cachet.

Metro General Manager John Catoe, who arrived at the agency last year with a mandate to improve bus service, said nicer vehicles and more convenient service will go a long way toward changing the mode's image.

"We painted the picture of the bus," he said. "We as an industry need to repaint the picture and make it attractive."

SARAH KARUSH (AP)

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TELEVISION

Runway Jury

RuPaul told "Project Runway's" weak-ass designers to get to work on this week's episode. That led Arion Berger to declare in her "Runway Jury" blog that this episode was the "Project Runway" we've been missing: entertaining personalities, strong tastes and a fabulous runway show. | ONLINE NOW

FOOD & DRINK

Smart Cocktails

The newly formed D.C. Craft Bartenders Guild is all about taking your time to make the perfect drink. For the 10 members of the Guild, bartending isn't just a job; it's an art form. Suemedha Sood talked to a few Guild members about the perfect pour. | ONLINE NOW

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comment board

"Phelps has eight golds and seven world records swimming all four strokes. If Bolt could have set world records in the sprints, hurdles, long jump and high jump, he would have matched Phelps."

COMMENTER BRAD2, WHO ADDED, "HE REMINDS ME OF THE VERY COCKY CARL LEWIS."

"This one was tough, but I finally chose Bolt. Phelps set his records in a pool specially designed for setting records."

COMMENTER MILES TOGOGH, WHO ADDED, "PHELPS SHOWED GREAT ENDURANCE BY COMPETING IN EIGHT EVENTS, BUT HIS MARGINS OF [VICTORY] WERE EXTREMELY SMALL."

"Usain Bolt proved that he is the fastest man on land in two spectacular races, but Michael Phelps proved that he is the fastest man in the water a whopping seven times. No contest."

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Blog LOG

"In my mind, 230,000 kids' being subjected to this kind of behavior — so-called discipline — each year is unconscionable."

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"Softball will not be part of the 2012 games in London; ironically due in part to the Americans' domination of the sport."

DEADSPIN.COM PROVIDES SOME PERSPECTIVE ON JAPAN'S UPSET OF THE U.S. IN THE SOFTBALL GOLD MEDAL GAME, ADDING, "IS THIS THE SOFTBALL VERSION OF THE MIRACLE ON ICE?"

"I THINK I HAVE a problem. I've suspected for some time now, but I kept swearing it was just a coincidence, not a fault or prejudice on my part. But I think I now can safely say that [it] is an issue that I have. I only like hot girls."

SEMPREDAMIGELLA.BLOGSPOT.COM SAYS ALL OF HER FRIENDS ARE GOOD-LOOKING, AND SHE ADMITS SHE'S SELF-ABSORBED.

"Don't D.C. high school kids get jobs for the rest of the year? I understand that in summer [one can] more than 10 hours a week, but what's going on that discourages kids from working the rest of the year?"

INSHAW.COM/BLOG DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE D.C. SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM DOES NOT OPERATE ALL YEAR.

Discussions

Drinking Age Law

Metro columnist **MARC FISHER** was online Thursday to look at the emerging debate over lowering the drinking age.

On the drinking-age question, all I ever seem to hear are anecdotes, judgment calls, appeals to emotion and assertions of common sense. What are the numbers? What happened to teen drinking and teen DUIs after the drinking age was raised?

The numbers I've seen show a definite drop in deaths from drunken driving in the aftermath of the 21 law. The numbers for teen drinking, however, show an increase. So, the real question for me is how to de-link the drinking age issue from the drunken-driving problem.

Some might say that if 18-year-olds are allowed to drink, then the novelty of drinking will diminish and fewer private underage parties will occur. That may be the case eventually, but the initial reaction of teenagers will be to embrace their new freedom and most likely abuse it.

Changing a law such as the drinking age could very well create a period of surging drinking and bingeing. But just because a change would be difficult doesn't mean it's not the right thing to do. I agree that drinking requires good judgment and responsibility, but that's not something that lands in your lap automatically at any particular birthday.

Parents are told by psychologists that positive reinforcement is much more effective than negative punishment in raising kids. Why do people think this doesn't translate to teaching young adults to use alcohol responsibly?

When I lived in Germany, I routinely saw kids as young as 13 and 14 having wine with their parents at restaurants. The German parents we knew felt it was important both to teach their kids to understand how to drink responsibly and how to enjoy alcohol without hurting themselves. I think the brain research makes a strong case that kids that young ought not to be drinking, but certainly by late teens, they should learn limits and self-restraint rather than have their introduction to alcohol be the slinking about and scheming.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post national political reporter Shailagh Murray discusses the latest D.C. buzz and national politics at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

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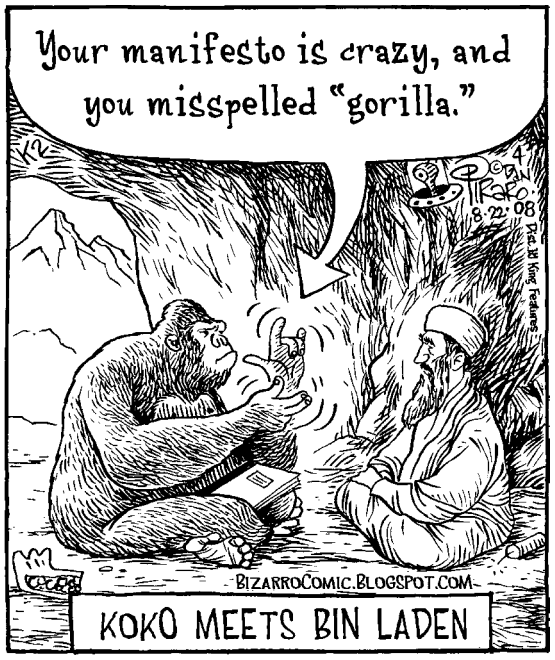

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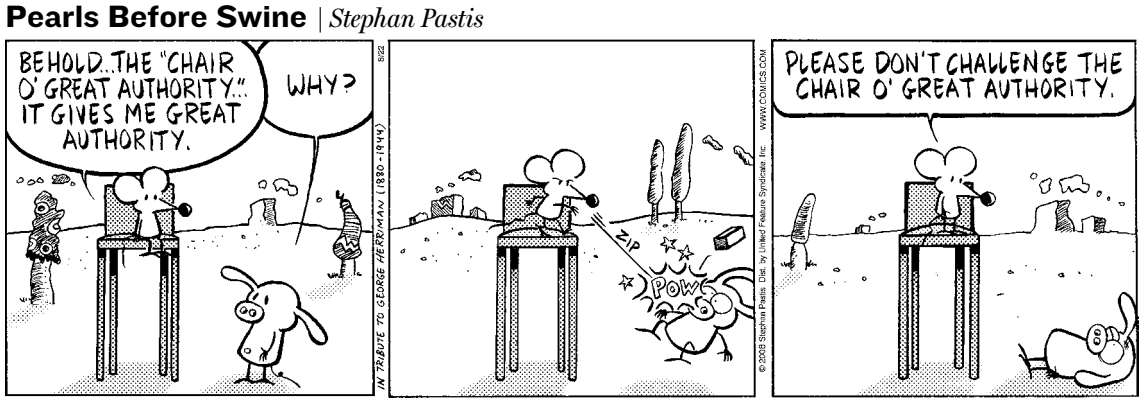

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do what you can to avoid long-term travel plans. Short trips are likely to prove much more fruitful — and far less risky.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your business affairs on the level; avoid clandestine arrangements that may be questionable in the eyes of the law.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Make sure that you take the time to tell those closest to you just how you really feel. Now is not the time to neglect your circle of friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) One favor is likely to develop into two or three. Don't become resentful; it'll be your turn very soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You have what it takes to influence others in a highly positive manner. Your bright, cheery side can welcome new friends into your circle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pay more attention than usual to those things that seem just a little too random; if it seems like an accident, it may not be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An important financial decision is fast approaching, and though you can't put it to bed, you can do some checking and double-checking.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be careful not to change your behavior to please others. Have security in yourself, and learn when to compromise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be ready for a new beginning of sorts. You needn't be afraid or insecure; remain open-minded and positive at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) That which requires a certain amount of sacrifice is more than likely to prove worth it in the long run — and the short run, too.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are in no mood to be flighty or whimsical. Rather, you will be happiest if everything is carefully ordered and in its place.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be especially careful to demonstrate self-confidence when you are with your peers. People are very likely looking to you for the answers.

Letters

Don't Add to Fear of Flying

WHILE THE CRASH of the Spanair MD-82 is a great tragedy and the loss of human life is horrible, I can't help but feel that your article in Thursday's edition ("153 Killed in Madrid Crash") sensationalized plane crashes. The "Fatal Takeoffs" sidebar was gratuitous and will only fuel the false fear many have of flying. Even though only four plane crashes were cited over a period spanning more than 20 years, I'm sure they were enough to elicit fear in readers. The odds of dying in a plane crash are so low that you are more likely to die from a car crash, a bee sting, a shark bite or, according to NASA, from an asteroid hitting Earth.

—ALLISON FUNKHOUSER
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

1485 King Richard III is killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

1851 The schooner America outraces more than a dozen British vessels off the English coast to win a trophy that came to be known as the America's Cup.

1968 Pope Paul VI arrives in Bogota, Colombia, for the start of the first papal visit to South America.

1989 Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton is fatally shot in Oakland, Calif.

AP

Newton was killed on this day in 1989.

2007 The Texas Rangers become the first baseball team in 110 years to score 30 runs in a game, setting an American League record in a 30-3 rout of the Baltimore Orioles in the first game of a doubleheader.

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Look out | People

DAN STEINBERG/AP

"People gain weight during pregnancy?"

PREGNANCY

Unfairly Thin Woman Only Not Thin at Waist

JENNIFER GARNER and Ben Affleck will soon welcome a second child, People magazine reported. "We're so excited, obviously," Garner said. She added, "It's all good; it's great. I'm really excited." Their daughter, Violet, was born in 2005. (EXPRESS)

PREGNANCY

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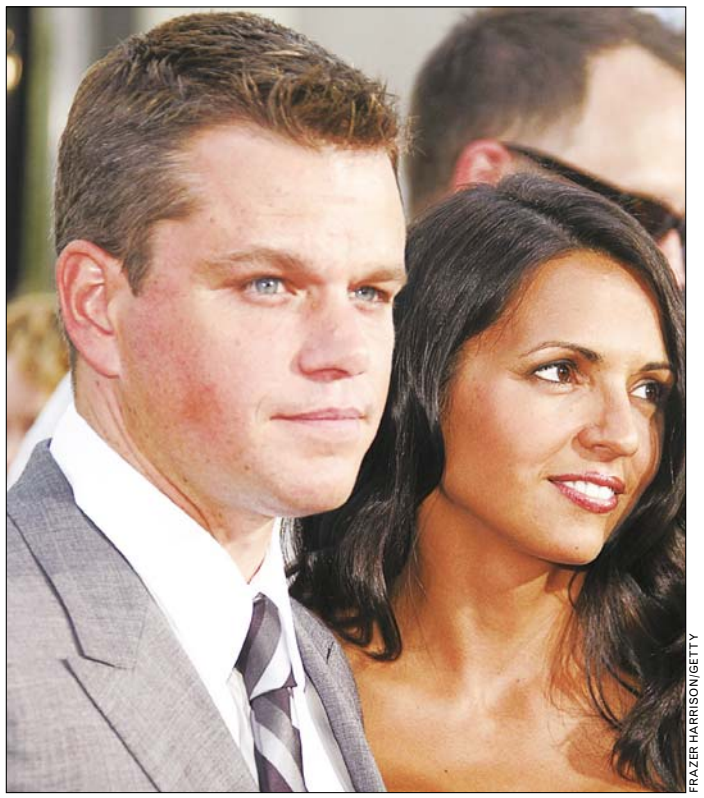
ANGIE HARMON and husband Jason Sehorn are expecting their third child, Harmon's publicist confirmed Wednesday. The actress and former National Football League player were married in 2001. (AP)



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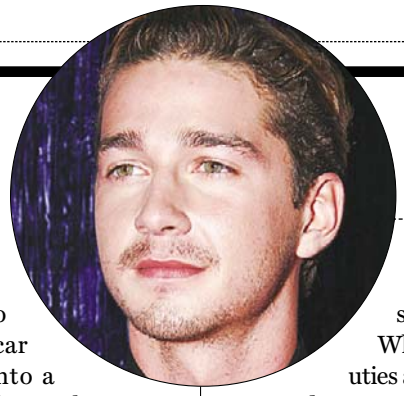
BABIES

Another Heir Born

MATT DAMON's wife, **LUCIANA**, gave birth to a baby girl Wednesday, his spokeswoman said. The baby's name is Gia Zavala Damon, spokeswoman Jennifer Allen said, adding: "Everyone is great, and she is a healthy, beautiful baby girl." She wouldn't give any further details. In June 2006, the couple welcomed a daughter, Isabella. They were married in December 2005. (AP)

NOBLE

LaBeouf's Hand-Crushing Avenged



His emerald eyes will now sparkle anew!

A citation has been issued to the owner of a car that crashed into a pickup truck driven by **SHIA LABEOUF**. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman Steve Whitmore on Wednesday said Simon Herbert, 21, was given a citation after the car failed to stop at a red light. Whitmore says deputies are still trying to determine whether Herbert was driving his car at the time of the July 27 accident. LaBeouf's hand was crushed when his truck flipped in the collision. (AP)

BETTER CHOICES

Seth Rogen Unavailable

JERRY SEINFELD will be a key pitchman in a planned $300 million fall advertising campaign for Microsoft, a person familiar with the plans confirmed. The Wall Street Journal reported the comedian will be paid $10 million for appearing in ads with company chairman Bill Gates. It's Microsoft's latest move to try to capture some of the cool quotient that Apple has appeared to win so effortlessly. (AP)

EFFECTIVE

Apathetic 18-Year-Old Not Swayed by Free Offer

SHERYL CROW is offering a free download of her politically charged tune "Gasoline" to anyone who logs onto the Rock the Vote Web site or anyone on the group's mailing list. The first 50,000 people who register three friends to vote will get a free digital copy of her album "Detours." (AP)

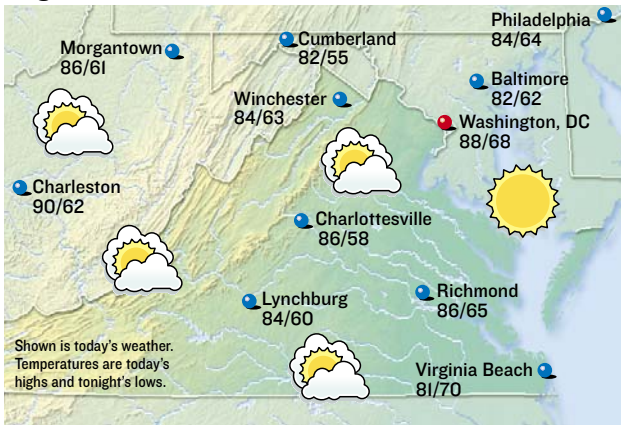
TOM MIHALEK/AP

Her hair will blind unregistered voters.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny, warm	Clear	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny
88°	68°	85° / 70°	88° / 72°	87° / 68°	83° / 69°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	85°
Low	67°
Normal high	86°
Normal low	68°
Average humidity	50%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.56"
Normal month to date	2.31"
Year to date	32.88"
Last year to date	20.25"
Normal year to date	25.24"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

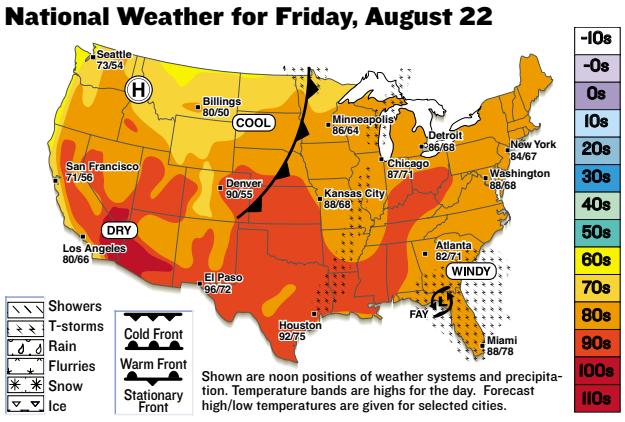
D.C. Metro: Today, sunny, warm. High 88. Wind southeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 68. Wind south-southeast 6-12 mph. Saturday, partly sunny.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:28 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:42 p.m.
Moonset today	12:48 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 7	Sept 15

National Weather for Friday, August 22



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	82/71/t	84/70/t
Boston	84/64/s	81/67/s
Chicago	87/71/t	88/63/t
Dallas	94/75/t	94/75/t
Denver	90/55/pc	86/58/t
Honolulu	88/76/s	89/76/s
Los Angeles	80/66/pc	82/66/pc
Miami	88/78/pc	90/76/t
New York City	84/67/s	85/71/s
Orlando	87/76/t	88/76/t
Seattle	73/54/pc	78/58/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/51/sh	64/54/pc
Athens	92/79/s	93/78/s
Berlin	72/56/c	68/54/t
Buenos Aires	61/41/s	64/48/s
Calgary	64/45/pc	72/48/pc
Dublin	63/50/pc	61/54/r
Geneva	75/62/r	67/51/pc
Moscow	72/57/pc	68/57/sh
Rome	87/63/s	86/67/s
Sydney	56/49/t	55/46/pc
Tokyo	84/70/pc	82/75/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | Look out

CROSSWORD | EXCUSES, EXCUSES

ACROSS
1 Almanac info
6 Wall St. regulator
9 Thespian Bernhardt
14 "___ With Me" (popular hymn)
15 Zeta's follower
16 Caribbean isle
17 Bearing freight
18 Hoover, for one
19 Mountain air?
20 Four Tops hit of 1965
23 The "S" in RSVP
24 Super finish?
25 Complimentary
26 Blogger's tirade
28 Eyeglass frames
29 Weight lifter's pride, in slang
32 In reserve
34 Superman's sandwich?
35 Opposite of baja
36 Geraldine's claim (with "the")
39 Gave out, as a battery
40 Retirement accts.
41 State flower of New Mexico
42 Camera type, for short
43 "No ifs, ___ or "
44 Sneak a look at
45 German carmaker Fritz
46 Male swan
47 Letters near 7, on some old phones
50 Album that preceded "Britney"
55 Persona non ___
56 "Au contraire!" in the 1990s
57 "Key ___" (Bogart/Bacall film)
58 Harder to find
59 Morn's opposite
60 Metric quart, approximately
61 George Jetson's son
62 Legal thing
63 What the rich live in?

DOWN
1 Some surreal paintings
2 Beaded calculators
3 Stream with far-reaching effects
4 Where the serpent prevailed
5 Watchtower guard
6 Feast celebrating the Exodus
7 List- shortening abbreviation
8 Marshmallow roasters
9 Give one's assent
10 Stood
11 Impolite
12 Cain's victim
13 10 to 20?
21 How some like it
22 Michael Keaton role
27 It was dropped at Woodstock
28 ___ a beet
29 Neighborhood get-together
30 Relating to the ear
31 Computer input
32 They're not in your favor in Reno
33 First name on the moon
34 Uncompromising one
35 Together, in music
37 Dug for diamonds
38 Looks over
43 Bee house
44 Poker pile
45 Prefix meaning "bone"
46 Makes reference to
48 Star in Orion
49 Annoying night noise
50 Storybook meanie
51 Ph.D. exam
52 Catherine ___ (Henry VIII's sixth wife)
53 Peace emblem
54 Gallop or canter

Yesterday's Solution

P	C	T	S		M	A	R	I	S		T	I	F	F
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EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

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SAMURAI SUDOKU | HARD

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

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Last Week's Solution

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1	5	2	4	7	6	9	8	3				2	6	8	1	3	5	9	7	4
9	7	6	1	8	3	2	4	5				3	9	5	8	4	7	1	2	6

CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD

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	9		6		8	4		
		4	3			2	9	
6		1			7			
9							8	1

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Yesterday's Solution

1	8	9	2	7	3	5	4	6
5	3	7	8	6	4	9	1	2
6	2	4	9	1	5	8	7	3
3	1	2	7	4	9	6	8	5
8	7	5	3	2	6	1	9	4
9	4	6	5	8	1	3	2	7
4	5	8	1	3	7	2	6	9
7	9	1	6	5	2	4	3	8
2	6	3	4	9	8	7	5	1

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

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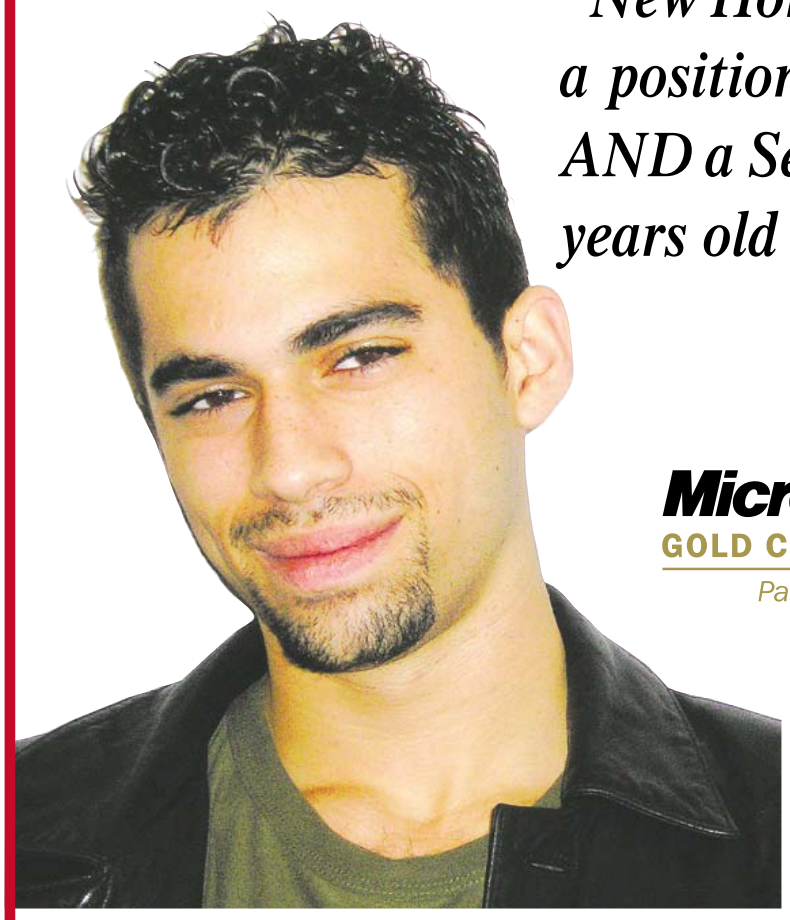

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5 Must-Haves for Fall

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"I'M PRONE TOWARD OPPOSITES, LIKE TAKING A SMALL MODERN PAINTING AND FRAMING IT IN SOME GILDED FRAME. I ALSO LOVE ART ON EASELS." E2

face Q+A time

D.C. interior designer Darryl Carter wins clients (and love from shelter mags) by combining modern art, neoclassic antiques and lots of neutral fabric. He just wrote a book on his serene style, "The New Traditional" ($45, Clarkson Potter), and he'll debut a collection of shapely chairs, column tables and other furniture for Thomasville in October.

MARK FINKENSTAEDT/TWP

Darryl Carter

INTERIOR DESIGNER, ANTIQUES HOUND

How would you describe your style to someone who hasn't seen one of your rooms?
What I hear from my clients is that my rooms have a certain effortlessness in their outcome. I have a penchant for neutrals because of my penchant for art. I use white space to avoid visual chaos.

What sort of space would you never do?
Something that was overstated, overdesigned or superfluous. And I don't use a lot of gratuitous window treatments.

Do you have any design heroes?
I love Jefferson's Monticello. And I think Bill Blass was as brilliant at designing homes as he was at designing clothing.

You're big on mixing antiques with modern things. What's the key to getting that right?
Sensitivity to scale. And using antiques that have patina. I don't like things that are refined. I prefer things that show wear, that are honorable to the fact that they have age and have been used. They take the static out of a room.

What's the secret to scoring cool antiques?
Don't be intimidated, and educate yourself. Then you can walk into a rarefied shop the same way you'd walk into a flea market.

Where do you hunt for them?
I love Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown and the shops in Kensington. I'm also a fan of architectural salvage, which often lands me at the Brass Knob (2311 18th St. NW; 202-332-3370) and Second Chance (1400-1645 Warner St.; 410-385-1101) in Baltimore. I like to integrate old pieces — mantelpieces, doorknobs or lighting.

Any tips on displaying art?
I'm prone toward opposites, like taking a small modern painting and framing it in some crusty gilded frame. I also love putting art on easels or hanging it from bookshelves.

Your rooms are pared down and uncluttered. How can I do that in my own place?
It's got a lot to do with composition. One of my favorite tricks is dedicating a wall to family photography. You take all these photos that might seem like clutter, then frame them all the same. If you have groupings of things that are similar, they read as one.

> "I prefer things that show wear, that are honorable to the fact that they have age."

What's your new line of furniture for Thomasville like?
It's inspired by things I've collected and rooted in history, yet it's scaled down so it can be mixed easily. It's very accessibly priced, too.

How do you throw a party?
I love to have an intimate gathering of friends and sit around a candlelit table. I serve interactive food, things you grab from the table and share. I spend my life organizing things, so, in my private time, I'm quite relaxed. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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goods | Styles

1 No-Grope Soap

GET CLEAN HANDS without actually touching anything WITH your hands via SimpleHuman's Sensor Soap Pump ($40, Simplehuman.com). Like its airport, movie-theater and rest-stop brethren, the battery-powered contraption dispenses soap when you shove your paws under it. OCD features — an LED timer that let's you know when you've lathered long enough to kill bacteria, four squirt settings — make it a must-have for germaphobes and Lady Macbeths.

3 High-Flying Eyes

WELCOME TO THE MASCARA-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB! For August, we give you Fresh's Firebird ($26, Sephora), which promises rich, precise lash splendor. It delivers, though it takes about three minutes of repeat applications. When you're done, your lashes will be as feathered as a 1980s boy band member's bangs. You will also have carpal tunnel syndrome. Kidding!

2 Shindig Silliness

ONE PART ALCOHOL may be needed to convince your friends to play a board game at your next soiree. But beware of getting too sloshed before forming two teams for Partini ($30, Hasbro), a rip-off of Cranium with more booze references. Pick up a coaster and it'll instruct you to launch into one of six games — "hum punch" is the musical challenge, "clay smoothie" involves sculpting skills, "bouncers" is ideal for flip-cup fans, etc. The first team to score seven coasters wins, and then you can go back to drinking.

Grab Bag

4 It's the Shin Thing

FROM JAPAN, where every single citizen dresses much, much hipper than you, come Antipast's knee-high, leopard-print socks ($45 a pair, Relish, 3312 Cady's Alley, 202-333-5343). A Tokyo scenester might want to wear them squashed down with high-heeled mary janes and a pair of satin shorts. Come fall, we crave the wool/nylon beauties (which come in cream on black, black on cream, and green on cream) with our fave riding boots and a short skirt or with a dress, layered over dark tights and tucked into suede booties.

5 Handle With Flair

AQUA AND MINT STRIPES, gray sunbursts on a field of black and bright-as-a-1970s-kitchen orange flowers decorate Jane Marvel's line of bags ($42-$118, Tabletop, 1608 20th St. NW; 202-387-7117). But the cheerful-chic styles aren't just pretty — they're also practical (and PETA-friendly), since they're whipped up from stain-proof, water-repelling, laminated canvas. Each piece, from the cushy laptop lugger (shown, $88) to the trip-ready puddle jumper (shown, $108) comes with a matching, whimsical extra, such as a mouse pad for the former and a sleeping mask for the latter.

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I am 14 and about to embark on the long and perilous journey of high school. My brother will be a senior, and he has many good-looking friends. I need a cute pair of flats to grab their attention. Please keep in mind that I am but a poor baby sitter with little to spare. — MARGO

■ Manolo says, ayyyy! Where does the childhood go? One minute your little darling is pretending to be the American Girl Felicity, dressing up in

her in Colonial Williamsburg embroidered shift and mobcap, and the next she is plotting to use beautiful shoes to ensnare Biff Clostermann, captain of the football team. ("Oh, but he is so dreamy, strutting about the cafeteria with his big shoulders and single eyebrow.") But, it has always been thus, no?

The Manolo imagines that at roughly the same age, young Sumerian girls put down their clay dollies and started plotting how to get the attention of that hunky Gilgamesh ("Oh, but he is so dreamy, strutting about Uruk with those curly ringlets and bronze sword.") Look, here is the Game Over from the Naughty Monkey ($84, Zappos.com), the perfect flat for the new school year.

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The Haute List

Get fierce for fall with five key pieces: a metallic bag, a vintage-inspired shoe, a jeweled necklace, a showstopping coat and something in the season's hippest hue — purple. ASHLEY JOY PARKER

Statement Coat

1 Even in a tough economy, investing in a distinctive cool-weather topper — like Juicy's plaid wool coat ($598, Urban Chic, 1626 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-338-5398) — makes style sense. "Splurge on pieces that'll carry you through the winter," says D.C. style consultant Kara Alford of La Femme Wonderworks. After all, come November or so, you'll be wearing a coat nearly every day. Other eye-catching ones: Nanette Lepore's hot pink, bow-trimmed "Mysterious Coat" ($610, Shopbop.com), and Boden's polka-dot wool number in blue and brown ($278, Bodenusa.com). "Plaids and prints speak to your personality," says Alford. "But don't go crazy."

Ginormous Jewels

2 Oversize, fit-for-a-Renaissance-duchess necklaces and rings starred on runways from Lanvin to Zac Posen. But selling your Prius to buy a massive diamond ring isn't necessary with fab fakes like this jeweled necklace ($34.50, Express, Georgetown Park Mall, 3222 M St. NW; 202-338-6626). Forever 21 and H&M also hawk bargain baubles, and J. Crew's retro-leaning costume jewelry line includes a big wow "bubble" necklace ($150, Jcrew.com) with black or aqua synthetic stones. Just remember that cheap jewelry looks more expensive worn with finer fabrics: silk, cashmere.

A Pop of Purple

3 Purple, the hue of royals, was the biggest color last fall, and it's back in all its regal, looks-good-on-everyone glory. "I think Michelle Obama had a lot to do with expanding this trend when she wore that purple sheath," says Alford. Make like Obama's chic wife in Prada's spendy-but-splendid-looking silk blouse ($930, Neiman Marcus Tysons Galleria, McLean; 703-761-1600), which also rocks another autumn trend: ruffles. "Pair it with black or white, or, if you're bold, something bright," says Alford. A less regally priced option: Neely's cowl-neck sweater in grape ($108, Southmoonunder.com).

Retro Shoes

4 They don't show many below-the-knee shots in AMC's circa-1961 drama "Mad Men." But if they did, Nanette Lepore's suede peep toes ($390, Nanette Lepore, 5449 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase; 301-657-1515) would fit right in. "Glamour is back with a vengeance," says Alford. "Women of the '50s and '60s knew how to show off their assets." Put a pair like this with textured tights in a contrasting color and a pencil skirt. For other styles with vintage vroom, check out Two Lips' silver-and-black spectator Mary Jane ($75, Piperlime.com) or Chie Mihara's funky green T-strap heel ($356, Piperlime.com).

Metallic Bag

5 Silver and gold, copper and pewter — all that glitters and glows shows up on handbags and clutches for fall. Botkier for Target's luxe-looking, recession-priced hobo ($50, Target.com) isn't leather, but it does a darn fine imitation of calf-skin. And like all metallics, it goes with nearly any color in your closet — navy, purple, green, tan — except another metallic. Other bags to take a shine to: Matt and Nat's over-the-shoulder styles and clutches in silvery gray Japanese paper ($150-$265, Mattandnatbags.com) and Hobo International's moc-croc, pewter-colored carryall ($428, Nordstrom.com).

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Give Tequila a Shot

The Mexican liquor is good for more than just margaritas

Free Range On Food

What would you consider the best-buy tequila? Quality, yet good price.
That's actually a complicated question. Good tequilas are generally more expensive than other spirits, and then there is the question of whether you will be sipping them neat or mixing them in a cocktail. Best buys? If you're mainly going to be mixing in cocktails, I'd go for a blanco under $40, something like Siembra Azul, Milagro or maybe splurge a little on El Tesoro. If you may be both sipping and mixing, I'd buy a reposado. Sauza Hornitos, at $28, is as cheap as I would go, but I'd only really mix with it. For sipping, you can do better with something like El Diamante del Cielo or Casa Noble.

How can I use tequila in cooking — like pasta with vodka sauce?
Do a shot between every direction in a recipe! Seriously, mostly I see it in grilling/barbecue and Mexican (or Tex-Mex) recipes.

Is tequila good in a marinade?
I don't know that I'd sacrifice any of my $40 tequila in a marinade.

I'd like to try using up garden tomatoes in a Bloody Mary, but I have no idea what spices I should put in it.
Since you mentioned Bloody Mary, and we're all chatting about tequila today, may I remind you of a drink with fresh tomatoes, cilantro, habanero pepper, Cointreau and blanco tequila that I recommended last summer, called the Drinko de Gallo?

I have used the recipe you all ran to make limoncello. Now I want to try making flower infusions —lavender and possibly violet. Last time I tried infusing lavender, it came out a muddy mess. Where can I find instructions?
Every recipe I've seen for flower infusions calls for a bottle of vodka, a cup of simple syrup, and about eight to 10 tablespoons of lavender (or other flower) petals. However, I must ask: What would one DO with lavender liqueur? I feel like it would be drinking a perfumed French soap. The violet liqueurs that are on the market, on the other hand, often have a vanilla component that balances the perfumed-soap thing.

I am looking for a "signature drink" that I could be proud to make for guests over and over again. Do you have any ideas for cocktails that are easy to make but also distinctive enough to impress?
I have been on the search for a signature cocktail for, um, my whole life. And I think the answer is the Italian Greyhound.

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BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS

Todd Burnley, Staci-Jill Sands

Todd, 38, is a major in the Army. Staci-Jill, 36, is a consultant. They live in Alexandria.

■ **The Main Event:** Since Todd will be deployed to Iraq in November, they are exchanging vows with a justice of the peace on Monday in D.C. Upon his return, they'll have a semiformal Catholic ceremony with family and close friends.

■ **How They Met:** At a work promotion ceremony for Todd's boss. Staci-Jill "walked up and said, 'You should try the cake with the nuts in it. It's good.'"

■ **First Impressions:** "He was really funny." "She talked too much. It was kind of scary."

■ **First Date:** Breakfast at the Royal Restaurant in Alexandria.

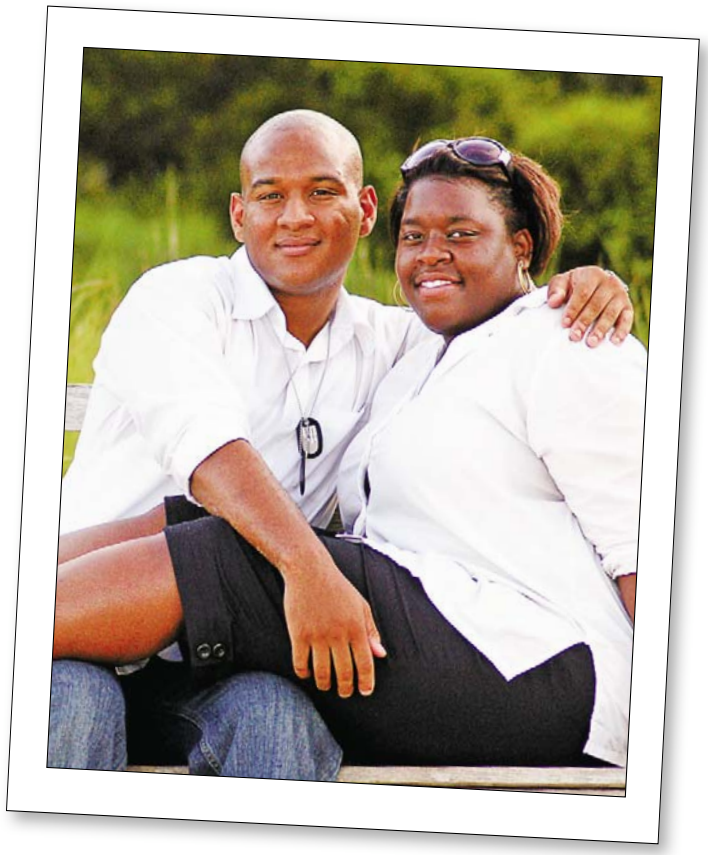
■ **How He Proposed:** While they strolled in the gardens of Mount Vernon, Todd paused and got down on one knee. "He had to prompt me to respond. He was, like, 'Yes? No? Say something!'"

■ **Their Song:** Aqualung's "Brighter Than Sunshine."

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "It's not clothing, but I really wish she would not wear her hair in braids. She looks like a deranged Pippi Longstocking."

■ **When She Knew:** "When he went home with me to meet my family. We went to a baseball game, and it was too cold for my mom, who has arthritis. Todd spent an hour tracking down a Braves sweatshirt to buy for her and missed half the game."

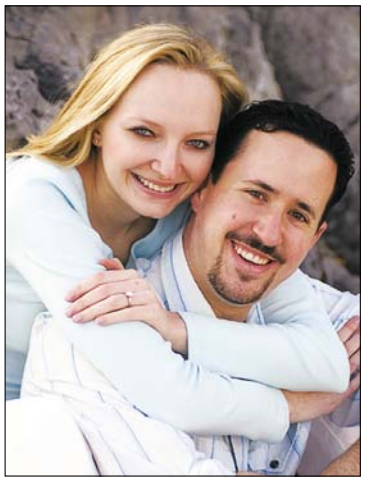
"I knew this was someone who would be supportive of me," says Todd.



They're Right on Keys

You know the expression: Mother knows best. The adage turned out to be true for **KOREY PRICE** when he met **NIA MURPHY**. "Nia and my mom worked together for a few months and became friends," he says. "She hooked us up through e-mail." When the two got together for coffee at a U Street Starbucks in 2005, the sparks were immediate. The moment Nia knew Korey was a keeper? That's easy: "When he helped me take my braids out of my head. It took five hours." So, when he popped the question on the drive home from a Christmas party a year later, saying "yes" was a no-brainer. Yet they had to wait a little while for their happily ever after: In May 2007, Korey was deployed to Iraq. "Our song is Alicia Keys' 'No One,'" says Nia. "It seemed things were happening to keep us apart." Not anymore. Korey returned home safely in April. The pair will wed in Charlotte, N.C., on Saturday.

Nia, 26, is a meeting and exhibits assistant. Korey, 25, is a reservist for the U.S. Marine Corps and an assistant project manager. They live in D.C.



Danielle Dryer, James Shneiderman

Danielle, 26, works for the Washington Wizards. James, 26, is a financial adviser.

■ **The Main Event:** They wed in a semiformal ceremony in Westlake Village, Calif., on Aug. 16.

■ **How They Met:** "At our first birthday parties," says Danielle. "Then again we were reintroduced by our oldest siblings six years ago."

■ **First Impressions:** "I was impressed by his muscles and sweet personality." "I found Danielle to be very energetic, but also reserved."

■ **First Date:** Since she knew James was a poor college student, Danielle picked a restaurant for which she had a coupon. "She ordered a hamburger, and I thought that was so cool because girls in California always order salads."

"I was impressed by his muscles and sweet personality," says Danielle.

■ **How He Proposed:** James tricked Danielle by letting her think she was in control of their plans for a trip to Niagara Falls in January 2007. Yet when they reached the historic site, she got clued in. "We were having a snow fight with the falls in the background. ... All of a sudden, he got down on one knee."

■ **Their Song:** "'Travelin' Soldier' by the Dixie Chicks," says Danielle. "When we first met, he was at military school at The Citadel, and I was the girl with the bow in her hair."

Anthony Peter Giorgianni, Maria Snarski

Pete, 43, is a consultant. Maria, 44, is a foreign service officer. They live in Arlington.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony and reception in Arlington on Saturday.

■ **How They Met:** Online.

■ **First Impressions:** "I thought Pete was cute and funny. ... And still the same once we finally met in person. I was posted in Turkey, so it took awhile to have that first date." "I was impressed and attracted to Maria's beauty and humor."

■ **First Date:** Dinner and the movie "Babel." "Pete ordered a quesadilla, pronouncing it kay-see-DILL-ah.' I wasn't sure what to think of his vast knowledge of other cultures. Turns out he was quoting 'Napoleon Dynamite.'" At the movies, says Pete, "I tried to make a good impression by asking what the title meant, since it was French. She pointed to the subtitles in English and said 'the subtitles say ...'"

■ **How He Proposed:** "He was changing the thermostat in my house. He dropped a part, and when he went to pick it up, he was on his knee."

■ **Pet Names:** "To bug his kids, we sometimes call each other 'Schmoopy,' like Jerry did to a girlfriend on 'Seinfeld.'"

■ **Making It Unique:** Instead of a DJ or band, they'll have a salsa instructor at the reception.

■ **Wedding Jitters:** Maria is afraid she'll "start laughing uncontrollably during the serious part." Anthony's fear can be summed up in one (silent but deadly) word: gas.

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